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CITY COUNCIL HOLD A BRIEF MEETING

Fail to Elect a Tax Assessor But Clear Up Some Business---Hear Reports of the Board of Health

The regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council was held on Thursday evening with Mayor Hackett presiding, and all of the Council present with the exception of Davis.

The petition of Harry P. Mowe for permission to erect a swinging sign on Daniel street was referred to the committee on streets with power.

The petitions of Thomas Flynn to open Daniel street and P. D. Shea to open Highland street were granted.

The bill for the extra work at the Great Swamp fire amounting to $75 was ordered paid.

The bill of W. A. Grover and assistance of work on trunk sewers to the amount of $167.38 was paid.

The following report of the city physician was read and ordered placed on file.

Report of the City Physician

To the City Council:

I have the honor to submit the following report for the six months ending December 31, 1908.

Number calls on Paupers at their homes, 15.

Number of calls on Paupers at hospital, 12.

Number of office calls by Paupers, 10.

Number of calls at police station, 6.

Number of calls on criminals at hospital, 6.

Number of diphtheria cases, 35.

Number of free vaccinations, 20.

Number of inspections for vaccinations, 20.

Eighty children were examined who for various reasons had been kept out of school for a day or more.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. JOHNSTON, M. D.

The report of the Board of Health was offered and it was as follows:

Report of the Board of Health

To the Honorable City Council:

During the past six months, the following cases of contagious and infectious diseases were reported to the Board of Health. Scarlet fever, 1; Measles, 2; Tuberculosis 8; Typhoid fever 5; diphtheria 38. In diphtheria each house was quarantined as soon as reported, and if the party afflicted attended school, the room was immediately fumigated according to the rules laid down by the State Board of Health, and in most cases ordered closed until the danger period was over. Each case has been investigated, and the cause of epidemics found to start from unreported cases, occasioned either by ignorance as to the nature of the disease, or an overwhelming fear of the quarantine. In several instances children were attending the public schools, while a brother or sister was suffering from diphtheria. To overcome this evil, the teachers were requested to report every absence, and to the hearty co-operation and excellent judgment shown by them,

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CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

FANCY GOODS

Brush and Comb Cases, etc., fancy celluloid Boxes, marked down to	1-2 price
Glass Cigar Jars, Oxydized Metal Tops, were 50c. now	25c
Metal Hat Pin holders and other novelties, were 50c, reduced to	25c ea
Sterling Silver Novelties, such as Hat Brushes, Match Boxes, Seals, Pins, etc.,	reduced to 1-2 price
Children's Purses, with handles, regular 25c goods	19c
Leather Collar Boxes, were 89c and 98c	50c

BASEMENT--TOYS Etc.

Children's Pastry Sets, consisting of rolling pin, pastery board, chopping tray and masher, regular price 25c. now	19c Set
Mechanical Toys, The Hurdle Rider, 25c value	15c
Wooly Dogs and Sheep.	25c
Stables, 25c value	19c
Fancy Baskets with cover, decorated, were 25c, now	10c ea
Games, Auto Race, Mansion of Happiness, Base Ball, West Point and Red Riding Hood, regular 25c games at	15c ea
Ten Pins, 1.00 Sets, at	50c ea
Clock Blocks, 25c value	10c
Backgammon Boards	10c
Little Folk Color Kits	25c
Soldier Suits, 1.00 value	69c

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KITTERY LETTER

Holiday Folks From Far and Near

News Of Point People In Virginia

Holiday Sale By Methodists Of North Kittery

The Town Schools Closed For The Christmas Vacation

Kittery, Me., Dec. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Todd of Government street have been entertaining his brother and Mrs. Richardson of Amesbury, Mass., both being grangers.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Farr of Locke's Cove have been entertaining grangers during the convention in Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Donnell have returned home from the Maine Grange meeting held in Waterville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gerry have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Warren Varney of Kennebunk during the convention.

Mrs. Charles W. Gray has issued cards for an At Home on Tuesday afternoon next at three o'clock at Gray Lodge to meet her sister.

Mrs. Isaac Lambert has been staying at the Cottage Hospital nights for the last week with her husband, who is critically ill there.

It is hoped that somebody in town will have the Red Cross stamps on sale soon.

Order the Herald for three months for one dollar delivered at your home and get all the latest local news.

The detachment of marines who went on another tramp yesterday made a very pretty sight as they passed through the village streets.

Some of the grades in the schools closed on Thursday for the holidays and the rest closed today, including the academy. In nearly all the grades Christmas trees were seen or else a Christmas entertainment was given.

Mr. Mark W. Paul and Mr. Hiram Sherburne, who have been ill, are both able to be out once more.

On Christmas afternoon in Frisbee's Hall there will be a sunlight dance.

A very successful sale and entertainment was given on Wednesday and Thursday evenings by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church at North Kittery and a good sum was realized from the same.

Mrs. Daniel B. Cook is slowly improving from her recent operation in a Roxbury, Mass., hospital.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union was pleasantly entertained on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alexander Dennett on Echo street.

Ralph E. Fernald of Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of his parents, Warren Fernald and wife of the Rogers road.

Mr. John Glover is ill at his home in Portsmouth.

Thomas Farnham, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Kittery Point

Cecil Seaward is enjoying a vacation from his duties at the navy yard. He leaves today for Norfolk, Va., to be the guest of George S. Wasson and family at Ocean View.

Hon. Horace Mitchell returned from a business trip to Boston today, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Ethel, who is attending Wellesley College.

George S. Wasson, who is wintering at Ocean View, Va., with his family has purchased a racing sailboat of the type known as "spoon-bottom." She will be used through the winter and shipped north with the family's return in the spring.

Mrs. Fred M. Libby of Boston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Randall.

The K. P. G. Club met with Mrs. Frank Getchell on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Julia Berry left today to spend Christmas with her daughter in Lynn, Mass.

Barge George R. Skofield is on the way here with coal.

The four masted schooner Lyman M. Law, whose long passage from Portland to Baltimore recently caused much anxiety, is a frequent visitor here. Some years ago she was abandoned off Cape Cod in a sinking condition while bound to Portland with coal but was later picked up and was in this harbor for shelter while being towed to her destination.

EVENTS OF ELIOT

The Freezing Ground Still Needs Much Water

Larger Postoffice Accomodations For South Eliot

Eliot, Me., Dec. 18.

Despite the recent rains and melting snows many wells remain dry. A conspicuous effect of the drought is the drying up of the pond in Levi Brooks' pasture. This pond is about an acre in extent and was long dry before the snow, the first time that it has ever been known to get in that condition.

William L. Hill has a big dark-colored collie dog that performs the unusual feat of opening a door and closing and latching it after he has gone through. He performs the feat as a matter of course.

Miss Grace Prime, the last lingering summer resident, today closed her cottage near Greenacre and went to Boston to spend the rest of the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Louisa Wiley.

Miss Grace C. Higgins of Rockland has been engaged to teach the No. 6 school and it will reopen next Monday. Miss Higgins is a graduate of the Gorham Normal School.

Postmaster Harry L. Staples of South Eliot announces his intention of increasing the box capacity at the office. There are now seventy-two boxes and all but two are rented. An increase will enable the postmaster to rent boxes to the summer residents.

The practice march of the navy yard marines was made shorter than contemplated on Thursday because of the rough and slippery condition of the icy roads. The men hatched in Greenacre where they broke ranks and tramped over the grass ground. The march was resumed and the men halted for dinner at the corner by Miss Sarah Farmer's house. After dinner they returned direct to the yard.

FUNERAL OF BABY ODIORNE

The funeral of Chester Walter Odiorne, the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Odiorne, was held this afternoon, at the home on South street, Rev. Henry Emerson Hovey spoke words of comfort.

The little body was deposited in H. W. Nickerson's tomb.

ARE YOUR Show Windows LIGHTED AT NIGHT?

If not, ask us about our proposition for lighting them every evening.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY LIGHT AND POWER CO.

J. S. WHITTIER, Supt

KILLED HIMSELF AMONG STRANGERS IN STATION

Abel R. Wilson Of Everett, Mass., A Well Known Traveling Salesman

A man, identified as Abel R. Wilson of Everett, Mass., committed suicide by taking carbolic acid in the men's waiting room of Portsmouth railroad station at half-past one o'clock this afternoon.

Others in the room noticed a well dressed elderly man standing alone; saw him suddenly stagger and then pitch forward. The first person to reach him found him in the terrible agony of death from the fearful poison.

Medical Examiner A. J. Lance was summoned and placed the body in charge of Undertaker O. W. Ham.

From papers in the pocket the body was identified as that of Mr. Wilson and the identification was confirmed by Portsmouth acquaintances.

Other contents of his pockets included a traveling card for a Freemasons' lodge in Everett, a gold watch, a bunch of keys and less than a dollar in change.

Wilson was a veteran of the civil war and a member of a Massachusetts regiment.

For nearly forty years he represented the firm of A. Sawtelle and Company of Boston and was recognized as one of the best traveling men of New England. On Thursday he resigned his position with the firm of Saville, Soames and company, and gave no reason for the same, which astonished his employers as well as his wife, who came along his route fearing something would happen.

His rash act is no doubt due to despondency caused by lack of business.

WHO WILL HEAD THE FIRE DEPARTMENT?

Large Number Of Candidates Will Try For The Position

The place of chief engineer of the fire department is one of the positions which is being sought by several under the new city government.

The active candidates up to date appear to be the two assistant engineers, Joseph W. Akerman and W. F. Woods. With these names are mentioned John E. Harmon, John D. Randall, John W. Newell, Major S. Langdon and others.

Harmon is out hard after the place and is sure his record as a fireman in the local department will have some bearing on the matter. He has served as assistant engineer many times under the several chiefs and has much knowledge of fire fighting and the department in general.

Both Akerman and Woods are active officers of the department and have members of the city government who will stand behind them.

On the other hand the present chief may continue to wear the uniform and remain in charge for another year. He has some backing from the incoming board and it is said will not throw up the job because someone else wants it. Besides the candidates for chief there are a few out for the places of assistant chiefs.

MAJOR LEONARD MAY GO

It is stated at the navy yard that Major Harry Leonard, U. S. M. C., who has been in charge of the naval prison at Seavey's Island since Colonel Allan C. Kelton was relieved, has received preparatory orders to go to Washington to be a member of the military intelligence committee. It is stated that Major Thorpe, U. S. M. C., will relieve Major Leonard. Major Leonard was the naval attache at Perkin, the first honor granted a marine officer, a close friend of President Roosevelt and it was generally believed that he was sent to this yard by the President to make a careful investigation as to the affairs of the prison ships and the naval penitentiaries.

WILL COMPLETE PORTRAIT

Mrs. Nellie Mathes Horne of this city has the commission from Mrs. William Kell to complete the portrait of her father, the late William H. Sise, a former mayor of this city, which is to be presented by her to the city for the mayoralty portrait gallery.

This was left uncompleted by Elysses D. Tenney of this city and Mrs. Horne is finishing it at her Boston studio.

THE INCA CONDEMNED

The converted yacht Inca has been condemned for naval purposes and ordered sold. She is a wooden schooner of 120 tons displacement and was built by George Lawley & Sons at Boston in 1898. At the outbreak of the Spanish war she was purchased by the government and converted into a cruiser with a light battery. For many years past she has been used by the naval militia of Massachusetts, but is no longer available for that service. The old cruiser Ranger, which has recently arrived at Boston from a cruise from the islands in the mid-Pacific, will be fitted for the use of the Massachusetts naval militia.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned take this opportunity of expressing to their many friends in Dover, Portsmouth, Newington and elsewhere for their noble and generous response to our needs as a result of our recent misfortune. We are deeply grateful for the many kind favors received both at the time of the burning of our buildings and since.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Oscar Pinkham and Family.

Lower Point, Dec. 17, 1908.

COTTAGE HOSPITAL ELECT OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the trustees of the Cottage Hospital, held on Thursday, these officers were elected:

Rev. Henry E. Hovey, president.

John S. Rand, secretary.

Lewis E. Staples, treasurer.

Rev. Henry E. Hovey, Edward P. Kimball, John W. Parsons, trustees of permanent fund.

John S. Rand, Dr. John W. Parsons, auditors.

Today is the beginning of vacation for the school children. Two weeks of relaxation comes to them at the time of Christmas and New Year.

BRAVE JANE PERRY

HER LIFE ONE LONG SONG OF THANKSGIVING.

Story of a Little Woman Whose Plans and Methods to Defeat Old Age Were at Once Sane and Odd.

By Rebecca Harding Davis.

I once met a little woman whose plan of life and methods to defeat old age seem to me so sane and odd that I will tell you of her.

She was the widow of an English physician, left with small means and two boys whom she had educated and placed one in India, the other in Melbourne. Her work for them was done. She was sixty-five. Her income was small, her lungs were weak. Most women in such a case would have settled down with drugs and doctors as their only thought and begun to prepare for the next world. Not so Jane Perry. She made her home in a hill town of Tuscany, where the air was pure and healing, and never thereafter even mentioned her ailments. She already spoke Italian. "I have been studying languages all my life," she said; "I want to be able to talk to all of my kinsfolk." She had a sound, unpretentious knowledge of art and architecture; she eagerly studied the history of the place, and in six months there was not a legend nor a great picture nor a bit of medieval carving in the old fortress-like palaces of the town which she did not know and love as if she had been a native. She soon made friends with the good sisters who nursed the paupers in the great Spedale or hospital; they took comfort in telling her of their patients, and she contrived to bring to them certain helpful appliances which were in use in London. One of the industries of the town was leather work. She learned to bind books, to gild and tool them, and so was able to send home beautiful gifts to her friends.

She discovered in one of the cellars where poor folk burrow a crippled girl who made fine lace, and she found regular sale for it in Rome with an English dealer. She was in the midst of the silk-raising district of Tuscany; in a year she had studied all the mysteries of the industry, knew the diseases which attack the tree and the cocoon and their remedies. She visited the contadini, or peasants, in their little farms and was counted as their best friend. Meanwhile, she kept up her knowledge of affairs abroad, read the English and French papers daily, and you may be sure no revolution could come to the Kelt in Russia, nor royal wedding be planned in London, and escape Jane Perry's eye. Everybody in the strange old medieval town, from the stately Podesta (chief magistrate) down to the old women shrieking and pushing their carts of onions and artichokes through the narrow lanes, knew the queer little woman with her widow's cap and her kind, homely face and loved her. She helped everybody, if but by a friendly look, and she never meddled.

"Why," I asked her one day, "should you spend so much time in the study of the present condition of Italian emigrants? What possible use can you make of such knowledge?"

She laughed and colored. "As we grow near to the end," she said, "we are afraid to be ignorant of any work which we may be called to reach a helping hand. Our time is so short."

That, it seems to me, is the kind of life which is one long, genuine thanksgiving. We may never reach the height of the great Irishman [illegible] Brithnoll, who, with his last breath cried out: "God! I thank Thee for all the joy I have had in this good world!" but we can follow Jane Perry's humble methods of praising God daily.—From ST. NICHOLAS

Around and In the House.

If the cellar is damp, leave an open barrel of lump lime standing in it. The lime will absorb moisture and will gradually slake, and in the fall it will be in good condition to put on the lawn or garden to sweeten the soil.

Examine the furnace and pipes. Clean soot out of all smoke pipes. Look for pin-holes, especially on the under sides of smoke-pipes, and have them repaired while you think of it.

To keep the house cool in protracted hot weather, open all the windows and doors in the cool of the morning and thoroughly air it. As the outside air becomes heated, close all the doors and windows tight except one or two in the top story or a skylight for the sake of ventilation. Be sure all cellar windows are closed and all other openings in the lower part of the house through which warm air may enter.

Screens and screen doors that show signs of rust should be painted over with black metallic paint before the wires rust through.

Preserve eggs for winter in an 8 or 10 per cent solution of sodium silicate (water glass). Used boiled soft water and sterilized stone jars.

Keep Food Hot.

An ingenious housekeeper, who often has to keep food hot for belated members of the family, has found that by placing the food between two hot plates and setting them over a saucepan of hot water in the oven it can be kept from becoming dry and tasteless for as long as may be necessary. If the oven is very hot the door is left open.

For appetites of growing folks
For appetites of grown folks
For all appetites — for all folks
Uneeda Biscuit
The World's Best Soda Cracker
5¢ In dust tight, moisture proof packages. Never sold in bulk.
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WITH THE THEATRICAL FOLK

"The Wolf"

Coming to Portsmouth Music Hall on Saturday evening is the stirring play "The Wolf," which proved so great a success at the Lyric Theatre, New York, last season.

In "The Wolf" Mr. Eugene Walter has told a strong tale of the Hudson Bay country. Andrew McTavish, a hard-headed Scotch trader, lives in this wilderness with his daughter Hilda, and with him are living for a time William MacDonald, an American engineer, and his assistant.

In a neighboring camp are Jules Beaubien and Batiste Le Grand, two stalwart French Canadians. Jules is in love with Hilda, but has never spoken of his love to the girl. MacDonald conceives a fancy for the girl. Jules instinctively fears that his intentions are not honorable. It resolves itself into a battle between the girl's father—who hates the girl because of her mother (who was a woman of the streets) and MacDonald on the one side, and Jules and his friend Batiste Le Grand on the other.

The story is told in simple, vivid dialogue and the situations hold the attention of the audience to the very [illegible] climax of the piece of a terrible [illegible] in the breathed [illegible] the audience unable to discern which is the victor, until a match is struck [illegible] Jules [illegible] shown [illegible] of the piece.

Severin De Deyn as "Jules Beaubien" in "The Wolf" at Music Hall, Saturday Dec. 19

NAVY ORDERS

Commander W. McLean, Cavite to home.

Commander E. E. Capehart, from command the Mohican to command the Rainbow.

Ensigns N. H. Goss and A. S. Hall, the Concord to the Rainbow.

Midshipman D. R. Clark, the [illegible] to the Rainbow.

[illegible] the Concord to the Rainbow.

Commander L. A. Bostwick, to command the Monterey and the Monadnock.

Passed Assistant Surgeon J. A. Randall, the Rainbow to United States naval hospital, Canacao.

Assistant Surgeon J. O. Downey, the Charleston to duty, naval hospital, Canacao.

Assistant Surgeon M. E. Higgins, naval hospital, Canacao, to the Charleston.

Lieutenant Commander O. W. Koester, the Charleston to the Mohican.

Ensign L. S. Robinson, the Concord to the Helena.

Midshipman C. C. Slayton, the Concord to the Chattanooga.

Passed Assistant Surgeon A. W. Balch, Cavite to home.

Assistant Surgeon H. Butts, naval hospital, Canacao, to naval station, Cavite.

Acting Assistant Surgeon G. E. Thomas, to naval hospital, Boston.

Acting Assistant Surgeon F. W. Thompson, appointed from Dec. 12.

Commander R. M. Hughes, from command the Rainbow to command the Concord.

Lieutenant D. P. Mannix and Ensign A. W. Fitch, the Rainbow to the Concord.

Ensign L. R. B. Shiek, the Chattanooga to the Concord.

[illegible] the Helena to the Concord.

Commander J. H. Sears from command the Concord to duty as naval [illegible].

Arrived—Dolphin at Port au Prince; Yankton at Cape Haytien; North Carolina at Boston; Rowley; Florida [illegible] at Newport; Castine at [illegible]; Prairie at Colon; Wolverine at Denver.

Sailed—Salem, [illegible]; Charleston, Cleveland, Denver and Galveston, [illegible] for Colon.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

NEWFIELDS

The Pleasant Grange has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Master, Charles F. Neal; overseer, Ernest S. Neal; lecturer, Daniel E. Smith; chaplain, Mrs. May Smith; steward, Herbert W. Smith; assistant steward, Augustus Neal; treasurer, Mrs. Fanny Burleigh; secretary, Mrs. Lavinia Dee; gate keeper, Richard Hilton; Ceres, Mrs. Annie Neal; Flora, Mrs. Lydia Hilton; Pomona, Miss Edna Kimball; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Alice Reynolds.

TWO SONGS FREE

The New York Sunday World will [illegible] words and music of two [illegible] with its issue of Dec. 20. One [illegible] entitled "O, Lovely Night," from "Tales of Hoffman," now appearing at the Manhattan Opera House. The other song is one from [illegible] by De Wolf Hopper. [illegible] musical comedy just [illegible] at the Majestic Theatre. It [illegible] "The Little Things That Count in Life," and it is the hit [illegible] "The Pied Piper of Hamelin" which is accorded to be the [illegible] by De Wolf Hopper.

One [illegible] the marine [illegible] Southern [illegible] the only [illegible] of the police station last evening.

Portsmouth did her prettiest with the grangers.

BLUE.

Mr. Bath Towel: "Looks like we were going to have another Blue Monday. There goes Mr. Indigo."

Trouble for the Editor.

"I can't keep the visitors from coming in," said the office boy dejectedly. "When I say you're out they don't believe me. They say they must see you."

"Well," said the editor, "just tell them that's what they all say. I don't care how you check them, but I must have quietness."

That afternoon there called at the office a lady with hard features and an acid expression. She wanted to see the editor and the boy assured her that it was impossible.

"But I must see him!" she protested. "I'm his wife!"

"That's what they all say," replied the boy.

That is why he found himself on the floor, with the lady sitting on his neck and smacking his head with a ruler, and that is why there is a new boy wanted there.—Answers.

Holding His Own.

Scattered through the pine-clad mountains of California live some [illegible] old miners, whose dry wit is often amusing.

After many years' absence, a certain gentleman returned to the little mountain town that had been his birthplace. The first person he met was an old miner who had known him as a boy.

"Howdy, Tom!" he said, as he shook hands. "How've you been getting along all these years?"

The old fellow shifted his quid of tobacco, spat into the dust, then said, in the habitual drawl, "Wa-al, I didn't have a darn cent when I come here forty years ago, an' I'm holdin' my own."—Judge Library.

Exceptions.

The man who talks the most may be
The man with least to say;
The bravest man may not be he
Who has a boastful way;
The woman who is good may not
Be always saying so;
The silent man may know a lot;
He sometimes doesn't, though.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Contribution.

One morning last week a missionary worker was soliciting contributions toward helping the work along. Stopping at a house in the lower section of the city she pulled the bell, which was answered by a sickly looking woman.

"Can you contribute anything for the drunkards' home?" she asked of the woman whom she had summoned to the door.

"Yes," replied the woman; "come around next Saturday night and get my husband."—Philadelphia Ledger.

BURMESE DOCTORS' SECRETS.

Cures for Cobra Bite and for Hydrophobia They Will Not Divulge.

Every one knows, of course, that the bite of the Indian cobra is fatal. But what Europeans do not actually know is whether or not the natives of India really possess the cures they claim to have both for cobra bite and for hydrophobia.

A few years ago an Indian civilian in Burmah strolled out with his gun in the evening. When scarcely a hundred yards from the zayat or shelter in which he was camping S—— was bitten in the leg by a cobra, which he promptly shot. He at once returned to the zayat and scrawled a pencil note to be carried by his orderly to his chief, the Deputy Commissioner, and then resigned himself to the attention of a couple of Burmese medicine men who happened to be passing the night there and to the death which he accepted as absolutely inevitable. Meantime his superior officer proceeded direct to headquarters on receipt of the news to seal up the unfortunate man's effects, after which he set out for the zayat to see to the burial of his subordinate.

On the road he met the "dead man" comfortably jogging along toward headquarters quite recovered. The Burmese medicine men had scarified the wound and rubbed a certain paste into it. They had also given the patient certain infusions to drink and had cured him. Nothing, however, would induce them to give away the secret.

Our own medicine men have many cures of hydrophobia to their credit, but cures of cobra bites are almost unknown. An English officer in the Shan States kept a number of dogs, one of which recently went mad and bit one of the Sahib's servants. The station was an isolated one. The services of a Shan doctor was called in and the servant, after passing through all the stages of the terrible disease, was absolutely and completely cured by the Shan doctor.

The English officer offered 1,000 rupees for the secret of the treatment used, and to a Shan this would, of course, be a large sum of money. But the secret was never divulged.

Hardly Negotiable.

Stories have been told of buttons, tacks, and various extraneous substances found in contribution-boxes, but it is seldom that a church member strikes a blow so severe as was that delivered by Amos Budd of Pottersville on one occasion.

It was at the close of a missionary sermon that Mr. Budd, whose wont it was to contribute ten cents to each of the charities to the support of which the church subscribed, was seen to take a bit of slip from his pocket and look at it fondly and [illegible].

[illegible] he dropped the [illegible] the box, the [illegible] passing. He could hardly refrain from an exclamation of [illegible].

"[illegible]" said Mr. Budd, when the [illegible] was [illegible] the [illegible] prosperous [illegible].

"[illegible]" answered Mr. Budd dryly, "but I'm afraid you can't [illegible] check I dropped in the box. It wasn't. 'Twas a [illegible] bill for [illegible] the church owed me last year, and it had been [illegible]. Of course it's just the same as money, though, when you [illegible] it."

Standard Oil in China.

The following translation of the advertisement of a Standard Oil lamp in China will prove amusing:

If you wish happiness, [illegible], comfort, health and peace, you [illegible] recommended by brightness. [illegible] live in brightness [illegible] "Mei-Foo" lamp is [illegible] on scientific principles and it [illegible] "Mei-Foo" oil. By using this small lamp and burning the best oil the light given will be so bright that it will be like day. This will undoubtedly [illegible] a great advantage. If your children are studying at night then they will be able to [illegible] in comfort, and will take more interest in their studies.

Some may say, "If we buy this lamp and the chimney becomes broken we shall not be able to get a new one." We therefore wish to say that the Standard Oil Company, at every port will have supplies of chimneys to be sent to every city and town for sale. The Standard Oil Company has fixed the price at which shops may sell each lamp, [illegible] chimney and wick, to be [illegible] for not more than seventeen Mexican cents.

Earth and Ocean.

The superficial area of the globe is about one hundred and ninety-seven millions of square miles, some three-quarters of which, about one hundred and forty millions of square miles, is covered by sea. The average depth of this enormous extent of sea (reckoning in the various gulfs and bays) is about two thousand fathoms. The greatest depth is in the North Pacific Ocean, 4,575 fathoms, not quite five and a quarter miles.

Impossible.

It is difficult to understand how the young man with the turned up trousers and the striped hat band can be as foolish as he looks.

PORTSMOUTH THEATRE,
(Music Hall) PORTSMOUTH, N. H.
F. W. HARTFORD, Manager.

Saturday Evening, Dec. 19.

— ONE NIGHT ONLY —

Eugene Walter's Stirring Drama

THE WOLF
AUTHOR OF PAID IN FULL

Direct from Its Triumph in New York at Lyric Theatre. Cast of Notable Players Including

SEVERIN DE DEYN, Henry Duggan, George O. Nichols, J. T. Chailee, Frank Dee and MABELLE ESTELLE.

Magnificent Scenic Production.

Prices 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50.

Seats on sale at Music Hall Box Office, Thursday Dec. 17th.

Friday Evening, Dec 18

LaBarre Bros. Minstrels

BAND AND ORCHESTRA

8 COMEDY GRADUATES 8 8 DANCING MARVELS 8

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M'CULLOUGH SURRENDERS.

Boston Common Council President Is Arrested.

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Charged With Perjury and Conspiracy to Defraud City of Boston—Alleged Misdeed For Which an Attorney Is Also Under Bail, Concerned a Deal in Books Unearthed by Finance Commission.

Boston, Dec. 18.—Leo F. McCullough, president of the common council of the city of Boston, and last Tuesday re-elected from ward 13 to that board, last night walked into the police headquarters, accompanied by State Senator Linehan, and surrendered himself to the police, being immediately placed under arrest on the charge of perjury and with conspiracy to defraud the city of Boston out of $200 on June 1 last. He was immediately bailed out in the sum of $2500.

The arrest is the second in the case, the first being that of James T. Cassidy, an attorney, who surrendered himself to the police last week and is out on the same amount of bail.

The arrests are the outcome of an investigation and report of the finance commission. Some two weeks ago the commission sent a communication to the mayor and the district attorney's office, making specific charges of fraud and conspiracy against the president of the common council and Cassidy.

The commission stated that the common council last May voted the sum of $200 for the purchase of a set of Massachusetts reports for the president of the council. On June 1 a bill of $200 was presented for the sale of the same and the money paid to Cassidy.

The commission declared that an investigation showed that no such reports were in the office or the home of the president of the common council, and further that Cassidy had stated before the commission under oath that he had never delivered such a set of reports to McCullough.

The bill for the books paid by the city treasurer, it is claimed, bore the "O. K." of President McCullough and a receipted bill for the $200 was given by Cassidy.

President McCullough is 26 years of age and lives at 89 Ogden street, Dorchester. Attorney Cassidy is 31 years old and lives at 15 Bellflower street, Dorchester.

Attorney Cassidy late yesterday filed a plea in abatement and motion to dismiss the indictment against him. Cassidy states that Inspector Armstrong was in the grand jury room when his testimony was being given, as were other witnesses, and that he (Cassidy) was present under compulsion and was not advised of his constitutional immunities.

HAINS ASKED FOR ANNIS.

Testimony Tending to Show That the Slaying Was Premeditated.

Flushing, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Frederick A. Storm, a real estate dealer, testified in the trial of Thornton J. Hains, as a principal with his brother, Captain Peter C. Hains, for the killing of William E. Annis, that the defendant inquired about the whereabouts of Annis shortly before the latter sailed up to the dock where he was shot.

"Thornton Hains stopped talking about real estate and asked me where Annis was," said the witness. "I pointed out Annis' boat, then sailing toward the float." The shooting of Annis then followed.

It is upon this statement of Storm that the prosecution bases its contention that the Hains brothers hunted up Annis to kill him and that the inquiry at the yacht club about real estate was a blind.

Charles Birchfield, a friend of Annis, testified that Thornton Hains drove him back with a drawn revolver when he sought to stop the shooting. Thornton Hains also drove Mrs. Annis from the float with his revolver, according to Birchfield.

STORIES DISCREDITED.

Berlin, Dec. 18.—President Castro did not leave his hotel during the entire day yesterday. He received a number of despatches from Caracas but nothing confirmatory of the reports published in the newspapers here with reference to the revolutionary movement in Venezuela, which both he and the members of his suite persist in discrediting.

THE PRESIDENT'S SALARY.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Senator Bourne introduced a bill yesterday providing for an increase in the salary of the President of the United States from $50,000 to $100,000 and in the salary of the vice president from $12,000 to $25,000. The bill is intended to take effect at the beginning of the next administration.

MAGOON IN HAVANA.

Havana, Dec. 18.—Governor Magoon returned here after an absence of more than two weeks and was greeted with a national salute of twenty-one guns. Numerous delegations of American and Cuban officials also received him and he was escorted to the palace by five companies of Cuban artillery.

A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE.

Two Cruisers Will Convey President-Elect Taft to Panama.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 18.—President-elect Taft visited the White House Thursday at the request of President Roosevelt, who wished to consult him regarding Taft's forthcoming trip to Panama. While all of the arrangements have not been made, it was decided that the trip shall be made with two cruisers. He will start from Charleston, Jan. 25.

The decision to have two cruisers convey the president-elect is a precaution suggested by certain senators on the ground that there is no legal provision for a successor to the presidency in the event of a fatality overtaking a president-elect prior to his inauguration.

This information was made known by Taft, who passed through here on his way to Augusta last night.

A NEWSPAPER HEADLINE.

It Leads John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to Bring Suit For Libel.

New York, Dec. 18.—On a charge of criminal libel made by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., S. S. Carvalho, president of the Star Company, publishers of William R. Hearst's New York American, was arrested and arraigned before Magistrate Finn. At the request of Clarence J. Shearn, attorney for the Hearst publications, Carvalho was paroled in the custody of his lawyer until Dec. 26 for examination.

Mr. Rockefeller made complaint that the article published in the New York American of Dec. 17, under a Chicago date of Dec. 16, with the headline "J. D. Rockefeller, Jr., originated peonage in stockade, it is said," tended to injure his good name, reputation and credit, and to make him appear ridiculous.

KING'S CUSTOMERS ARE HEARD.

Some of Alleged Victims Finally Settled With Promoter.

Boston, Dec 18.—Numerous customers who, seeing advertisements in the papers, ordered the purchase of stock and who failed to receive certificates after sending their money, were the principal witnesses yesterday at the trial of Cardenio F. King, a "financial agent" charged with the larceny from thirty-one persons of $25,000 by false pretenses.

Nearly all the customers seemed to have a desire to buy American Woolen company's stock and few ordered copper stocks. All said that they never received their certificates, but a number admitted that recently they had consented to a settlement of their claims, taking a few dollars in cash and King's notes and some of his stock.

HE WELCOMED DEATH.

Negro Murderer Joked as He Was About to Be Executed.

Rockingham, N. C., Dec. 18.—Henry Harvey, a negro, who was hanged here for murder, refused the attention of the ministers who approached him to administer spiritual comfort, telling them that he desired to go to hell for a special purpose.

On the march to the gallows a chicken flew over the heads of the party and the condemned man exclaimed laughingly, "Somebody catch that chicken."

Harvey's crime was killing Hugh Prince, also colored, last summer.

A TRIPLE EXECUTION.

Bellingham, Wash., Dec. 18.—The first plural hanging to take place in the provincial jail at New Westminster, B. C., since 1879, took place today when three murderers were hanged on the same gallows. One of the murderers, James Jenkins, a negro, assaulted and murdered Mrs. Mary Morrison near Haxelmere. John Portella, another negro, paid the penalty for the murder of his mistress in Vancouver. Lee Chung, who killed a compatriot, completed the trio.

THE BROWNSVILLE CASE.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Herbert J. Browne, the detective upon whose report the president's recent message to congress on the Brownsville incident was based, conferred with the president Thursday. Secretary Wright was also with the president and they discussed the answer that will be made to the Foraker resolution, asking for all the details as to what detectives and others had been employed on the Brownsville case.

ROOT AS MEDIATOR?

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 18.—It is reported that Great Britain has tendered her good offices to the Argentine Republic and Brazil with a view to securing a diminution in the armaments of these two countries. The Nation, in making reference to this matter, expresses belief that mediation has been offered, but by the United States through Secretary Root.

A LABORER'S WINDFALL.

Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 18.—Michael Kenneley, a laborer of this city, was informed this morning by Attorney Thomas F. Devine that he was [illegible] as one of three beneficiaries in the will of his aunt, Mrs. Mary Collins of Chicago. The Collins estate is valued at [illegible] by the [illegible] of Chicago.

HOUSE DEFIES ROOSEVELT.

Askes For Basis of the Secret Service Statement.

THREATS ARE NOT FEARED.

Resolution Calling For Evidence to Justify Statement In Last Annual Message Is Adopted Unanimously—Carefully Insulated but Very Live Wire of Matter-of-Fact Resolution Likely to Precipitate an Explosion.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The house of representatives, by unanimous vote, adopted a resolution requesting the president to supply it with any evidence in his possession which will justify the statement in his last annual message in relation to the attitude of members of congress toward appropriations for the secret service of the government.

Mr. Perkins of New York, chairman of the special committee charged to investigate the allegations made in the president's message, and Mr. Williams of Mississippi, both explained on the floor that it was the desire of the special committee to be just toward the president in allowing him to submit any evidence he may have and both declared that the committee would give it full and impartial consideration.

Mr. Perkins said the committee would sit during the Christmas holidays so that it might receive such evidence from the president promptly and proceed to consider it.

Both the resolution and all of the preamble except that part of the latter interpreting the meaning of the president's message in relation to the secret service were adopted unanimously by a viva voce vote.

Mr. Bennett of New York demanded a division on the preamble stating the committee's interpretation of the president's strictures upon congress, but before the division was entered upon endeavored to withdraw his motion. Mr. Williams insisted that this could not be done and, the vote being taken, 270 members voted aye and 11 no on this part of the preamble.

The senate resolution, now hanging fire in the committee on appropriations, of which Senator Hale is chairman, contemplates an investigation of the presidential use of detectives, government and otherwise, in connection with the Brownsville and other cases. If adopted, this will reveal all that has been done improperly by the president, if anything, toward "spying upon congressmen."

This resolution can easily be held up until the president decides how he will treat the resolution, and the leaders figure that whether the president "makes good" or not, he will be placed in a very uncomfortable position.

The situation is of more exciting interest here than the country yet appreciates. Since the secret service episode opened, stories have been rife of a system of general espionage, encouraged by the White House, which have been repeated by men of such standing that they are now the talk of Washington.

The situation is little short of volcanic, with an explosion likely to be precipitated at any time. Whether the carefully insulated but very live wire of the matter-of-fact Perkins resolution will touch it off is what Washington is feverishly anxious to know.

It is a possibility that the professional tale-bearers incident to every Administration, rather than any organized spy system, supply the chief ground for the rumors of the hour. This view might be accepted in calmer moments, but these are moments of strife and storm. Congress probably will not stop until the facts are known.

When the house accepted the resolution that may lead to the public exposure of some of its members, if the president's threats mean anything, it passed the turning point in the most sensational episode of the Roosevelt administration.

SCHOONER FOUNDERED.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 18.—Exhausted by eight days' toil at the pumps, and thirteen hours spent in an open boat with the thermometer hovering around zero, seven men rowed ashore at Port Arien and reported that the French schooner Marcelline had foundered off the Cape Breton coast at midnight on Tuesday. All the crew reached port safely, but only after an experience that none of them ever want to undergo again.

GLASS PLANTS TO CLOSE.

Fairmont, Va., Dec. 18.—Notices posted at the plant of the Fairmount Window Glass Company announce that the plant will close down at midnight tonight and remain idle until the workmen are willing to abide by the old scale. Advices from every glass town in this state and in Southwestern Pennsylvania are to the effect that all window glass plants will close at the stroke of 12 tonight.

RUSSIAN CITY ABLAZE.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—Despatches received here state that a great fire is raging in Rostov-on-the-Don, which has destroyed the center of the city, together with another entire quarter. Several lives were lost. The city has a population of 120,000.

TREATED AS DEAD LETTTRS.

Mail Addressed to Santa Claus Not Recognized by Postal Authorities.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Postmaster General Meyer announces that he will not renew his order issued in December, 1907, permitting delivery to charitable organizations of letters addressed to "Santa Claus."

Numerous complaints have been made by many charitable organizations that, owing to the large number of such letters taken by the various charities while the order was in force, it was not possible to investigate each case, and that the presents given out fell into the hands of unworthy persons. The practice also was objected to on the ground that it tended to make beggars of children.

The "Santa Claus" letters will be sent to the division of dead letters unless the addresses of the senders appear upon the envelopes, in which case the letters will be returned to such addresses.

It is estimated that more than 50,000 letters are addressed by the children of the country to "Santa Claus" annually.

SIMON IS PRESIDENT.

United States Promptly Recognizes New Order of Things in Hayti.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Instructions were sent by the state department to American Minister Furniss at Port au Prince to accord recognition to the new government of Haiti headed by General Simon.

This authorization was sent to the minister by Acting Secretary Bacon on receipt of a dispatch from him announcing the election of General Simon as president and stating that the country is calm. Instructions also were sent to the American naval officers in Haitien waters to fire the customary presidential salute of twenty-one guns.

The state department is impressed with the orderly manner in which the transition of government in Haiti has taken place and thinks it augurs well for the future.

TABLES TURNED ON PLAINTIFF.

Held on Perjury Charge In Suit Against Railway.

Boston, Dec. 18.—At the conclusion of two damage suits for $15,000 brought by Fred W. Storer of Boston against the Boston Elevated railroad in the superior civil court, Judge Brown ordered that plaintiff, Storer, be sent to jail until released on $1000 bail, finding probable cause to believe Storer guilty of perjury.

Storer is well known about lawyers' offices and his detention caused much surprise. He brought suit on the grounds of receiving injuries in 1904 by falling on the stairs at the Scollay square subway station and on account of other injuries received by the sudden starting of a car he was boarding in Roxbury.

THROAT IS TROUBLESOME.

King Edward Said to Be in Good Health Otherwise.

London, Dec. 18.—Alarmist rumors have been in circulation in London recently, with regard to the health of King Edward, who is at Brighton, but it is learned that his condition is not such as to cause uneasiness to the members of his household.

Some weeks ago, while a guest at a country house, the king had to forego talking on account of the resulting irritation to his throat, but otherwise he apparently enjoys his usual health and he shows no signs of the more serious ailments that have been hinted at.

CHARGES ARE SERIOUS.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The story of an alleged peonage system and stockade at Argo is under investigation by the district attorney. Those who brought the charges declare that a high stockade surrounds a manufacturing plant being built, that workmen are virtually kept prisoners there, that they were kept in debt to their employers, and that some of them escaped to tell their story by digging a tunnel under the stockade. The managers of the company constructing the plant deny the charges.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Mrs. Russell Sage attended the dedicatory exercises at the new building of the Long Island railroad Young Men's Christian Association, towards the erection of which she donated $85,000. The total cost was $105,000.

Francis T. Wilkins, a native of Bedford, Mass., who acquired a competency as a prosperous merchant in New York City fifty years ago, died at Boston, aged 85 years. For many years past Wilkins had lived a retired life in the hotels of Boston and Bedford.

Frederick Mann, secretary and treasurer of the Apollo Company of New York, dealers in piano players, was arrested, charged with larceny and falsifying the books of the company.

On behalf of the citizens of Chester, Pa., Mayor Johnson of that city presented a silver punch bowl, ladle and tray, to the Chester, a scout cruiser, now at the New York navy yard.

A Franco-American committee has been formed at Paris to take charge of the erection in Paris of a monument to the memory of Horace Wells, a Hartford dentist to whom is accredited the discovery of laughing gas.

"IN A STATE OF DEFENSE."

Declaration of Acting President of Venezuela.

IT MEANS "STATE OF WAR."

Washington Will Lose No Time In Recognizing New Administration Should Castro's Government Be Overthrown—Stirring Events In Caracas Are Quite Contrary to What Was Expected by Officials.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Something of a flurry was caused in diplomatic circles by the report which generally obtained that Venezuela has declared war against Holland.

These reports had their foundation in the dispatch to the state department by way of Bogota transmitting a telegram from Caracas, saying that the government had declared a state of war. It was soon pointed out, however, that this announcement was based on Vicepresident Gomez's declaration that the country is in a state of defense because of Holland's seizing the coast guardship Alexis.

Officials interested in the situation profess to see no actual difference between a "state of war" and "a state of defense," taking the position that it is a case of "a distinction without a difference." A renewal of the demonstrations against the administration of President Castro would not surprise the state department.

While it is premature to speculate, should the feeling against the president develop to the extent of an open revolution and consequent overthrow the government, the state department will lose no time, it is understood, in resuming diplomatic intercourse with the new administration, to the end that some action may be taken on the unsettled claims against Venezuela and the resumption of friendly relations.

The stirring events in Caracas are somewhat of a surprise to officials in Washington, where it had been generally expected that any manifestation of hostile acts by a foreign power against Venezuela would have the result of solidifying all elements of the people and make them rally vigorously to President Castro and his government.

That they have not done so, but, on the contrary, have engaged in riotous demonstrations against his interests and those of his friends is quite inexplicable to the authorities here.

Now that Castro has left the country the strong influence he exerted over his people, in the minds of the officials, appears to be waning. Some interest is manifested at the State Department in the unofficial press reports that Castro might seek an alliance with Germany.

SULTAN MEETS PEOPLE.

Indications That the Constitutional Regime Will Be a Success.

Constantinople, Dec. 18.—The new constitutional government was inaugurated with every sign of success. Any fear that the sultan may have had as to the temper of his subjects was dispelled by the ample display of whole hearted enthusiasm.

The fact that the sultan came out openly to meet his people on this auspicious occasion has gone a long way towards removing the effects of past evils which have been attributed to the palace rule while the grand vizier, Kiamil Pasha, who insisted upon the sultan coming by the road which passes through the European quarters of Pera and Stamboul, thus bringing the sovereign in contact with the masses, instead, as suggested by the timid hearted, of his proceeding by water, has further aided the constitutional regime.

Many observers of the day's events remark that if the sultan accepts loyally the role of constitutional monarch and shows confidence in the people by appearing more frequently on the streets of the capital, his position will become easy and even agreeable.

A MURDER CONSPIRACY.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Moy Dow, who has assisted the police of Philadelphia, New York, Boston and other cities in clearing up mysterious murders of Chinese, has been sentenced to death by a secret Chinese organization, and on information received the police have begun a search for the conspirators, who, it is said, have agreed to pay $2000 for his murder.

OLGO STEIN ON TRIAL.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—Olga Stein, who was arrested in New York last March and later brought to Russia, following extradition proceedings, was put on trial here charged with forgery and embezzlement. Her victims are said to have lost over [illegible]600. The case will probably continue through next week.

ACTOR'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 18.—Harry Glazier, an actor, member of the Belasco stock company, was found dead in bed in his room at the Hotel Maryland here. Heart disease was the cause of death. Glazier formerly starred in "The Three Musketeers" and headed stock companies in Detroit and Toledo.

BOSTON CITIZENS KICK.

Dissatisfied With Latest Solution of the Rapid Transit Problem.

Boston, Dec. 18.—Claiming that the new $10,000,000 tunnel under Washington street and the subsequent removal of the Elevated trains from the subway by no means served the best interests and accommodation of the public, several hundred citizens in mass meeting in Faneuil hall last night freely criticised the Boston Elevated railroad and the rapid transit commission for the new order of things in Boston's local transportation problem.

The principal cause of complaint was the lack of facilities of reaching the South station from points to the west of the city and those entering the old subway in surface cars.

Leaders of suburban improvement societies argued for subway lines to South Boston and Dorchester and the charge was made that the Elevated system had proven a failure, from ruining the value of adjoining property.

Two remedies were suggested in a resolution with an amendment, to the effect that a committee of twenty-five citizens appear before the next legislature and ask for a subway or tunnel to connect Boylston street subway station and the South Station, the amendment providing that elevated trains be run around the Atlantic avenue circuit and through the subway.

SALVATION OF FORESTS.

Pinchot Explains Why a Large Appropriation Is Necessary.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Practically an entire day was spent by Gifford Pinchot, forester of the United States, in explaining to the house committee on agriculture his reasons for requesting nearly $2,000,000 increase in the appropriation for the care of the national forests.

He urged upon the committee the necessity for providing 100 more foresters and government officials in connection with the policing and sale of timber on the forest reserves, and asked for a larger fund for the establishment of trails and roads throughout the reserves.

WILL IS FOUND NAILED TO WASHTUB.

Document Disposes of Property Valued at $250,000.

Boston, Dec. 18.—Enclosed in a red envelope and nailed securely to the bottom of a washtub, the will of the late Patrick Monahan, disposing of property valued at $250,000, was found late yesterday and last night offered for probate in the Suffolk county court.

Monahan, who was single and kept a grocery store in Charlestown, died last September and no will could be found, although an active search has been conducted. Of the estate, which is valued at $250,000, $60,000 is left to a brother, John Monahan of Chicago; $60,000 to a sister-in-law, Margaret Mallen of Boston; $30,000 each to three sisters in Ireland, various amounts to nephews and nieces, and $10,500 in public bequests.

The will also provided that John Monahan of Chicago, already appointed administrator by the court, should be the executor.

PANIC ON FERRYBOAT.

New York, Dec. 18.—A collision between the ferryboat Stuyvesant and the freight steamer Marion, threw the passengers of the ferryboat into a panic and resulted in serious injury to three men of the crew of the Marion. The accident was caused by the swift current of Little Hell Gate. The freighter struck the ferryboat, bow on, and stove a hole into the port side where the women's cabin is, knocking the occupants down and precipitating the wildest kind of panic.

INSULTED ROOSEVELT.

Hartford, Dec. 18.—Arthur Jenkins of the United States navy, who was arrested on a charge of sending a scurrilous postal card to President Roosevelt, has been ordered returned to the receiving ship Hancock at Norfolk for observation as to his mental condition.

BERNARD'S WATERLOO.

Nashua, N. H., Dec. 18.—Alfred Bernard of Montreal, who was announced as an undefeated wrestler, met his Waterloo in Henry Gaudette of Manchester, who won two successive falls in their match here. The men weighed in at 155 pounds.

COPPER MEN COMBINING.

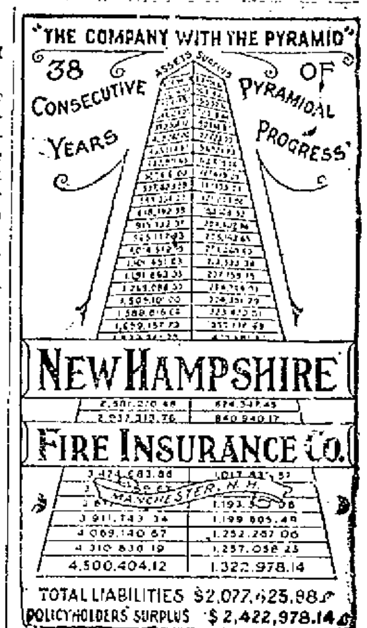
New York, Dec. 18.—Representatives of the leading copper interests in this country and Europe are meeting here for the purpose, it is declared, of organizing an international association of copper producers, refiners and manufacturers.

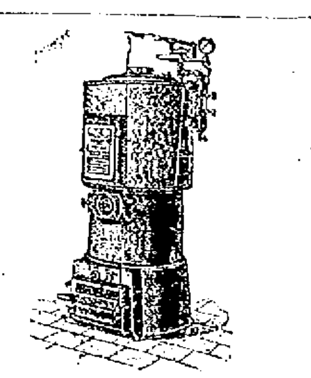
OFF FOR SOUTH POLE.

Punta Arenas, Chile, Dec. 18.—The French steamer, Pourquoi Pas, with Dr. Charcot's expedition on board, sailed from here in search of the South Pole. The steamer took on board a large quantity of supplies.

TO GIVE PRIVATE SHOW.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Mlle. Adeline Genee, the Danish dancer, was received by President Roosevelt by special appointment. She probably will appear at the White House this week.





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FRIDAY, DEC. 18, 1908.

COME AGAIN, PLEASE

Portsmouth last night bade farewell to the New Hampshire State Grange which has just been to this city for the first time in its thirty-five years of life.

It is the largest gathering which assemblies in New Hampshire and there has been a belief that only the largest cities in the state could care for it. The folly of that idea has been demonstrated by the excellent manner in which the people of Portsmouth opened their homes and all showed the genuine Portsmouth spirit in making our visitors glad that they came.

Portsmouth has a well deserved reputation for doing the things that she undertakes, and in that respect Portsmouth stock is at a higher quotation than ever before.

The Herald has always insisted that this city could care for the conventions and can now feel good as it looks over the situation and says: "We told you so."

Now let the fraternities and the religious bodies and the laborunions and—aboveall—the political parties send their state conventions to Portsmouth. We will use them white.

CONGRATULATIONS

The Concord Patriot gets out a handsome thirty-two page illustrated paper to celebrate the completion of its hundredth year.

A century-old success is entitled to congratulations, especially when it can make such a good showing as this special edition.

New Hampshire has some pretty old papers, beginning with the New Hampshire Gazette, which is the oldest in America. They are all lively despite their age and the Patriot is one of the livellest in the lot.

THE MAGAZINES

December "Success Magazine"

In the December number of the "Success Magazine," Leroy Scott explains Russian immigration in "The Lure of America." Glenmore Davis writes upon "Our Million-Dollar Smile," an analysis of the cost of the show-business. Robert Haven Schauffler discusses the problems of the country preacher, and Albert W. Vorse gives an unimaginative picture under the title, "What Will the Airship Mean?" Other articles are "Self-Mastery," by Orison Sweet Marden; "The Automobile for the Average Man," by Herbert L. Towle; and "Living on a Little," by Isabel Gordon Curtis.

The stories of the month are "Jimmy Pepperton of Oshkazoo," by Robert Barr; "Having Fun With Father," by Jesse Lynch Williams; "King Cophetua of Klondyke," by Roy Norton; and "The Painless Revolution," by Richard Le Gallienne. There is a double-page picture feature, "The Comic Supplement Invades the Stage," and there are poems by Edwin Markham, Richard Wightman, John Kendrick Bangs, and J. W. Foley.

Curtis Yorke's New Novel

Critics and readers are alike in thinking that in her own particular domain of fiction Curtis Yorke stands alone and is unapproachable. In her newest novel, "The Other Sara," she presents an idea that is well in keeping with its charming setting. A firm of overzealous lawyers erroneously pounce upon Sara as the next-of-kin of a demi-millionaire.

How Sara descends upon the aristocratic family to which she is supposed to belong; how she shocks and amuses some, and becomes a fairy godmother to others—all this and much besides, is told with the lightest of touches in which vivacity and good humor are allied to the true note of distinction.

The book is published by Dana Estes & Company of Boston.

HERE'S A PRETTY DISPUTE

An interesting literary controversy is unfolded in this extract from a recent issue of Life:

As long ago as March, 1885, there appeared in Life some verses under the title of "A Little Brother of the Rich." The name appeared again two or three years later on the title page of a slim book, to wit:—"A Little Brother of the Rich, and Other Poems, by E. S. Martin, New York: Mitchell & Miller, 28 West Twenty-third Street, 188." Only 500 copies of this book were printed, and it quickly ran out of print. It was republished in 1890 by Charles Scribner's Sons, and since that time has continued to edify mankind. A good many thousand copies of it have been sold, and its annual distribution continues.

This book, and the verses that gave it its name, are pretty well known hereabouts, but seems not to have penetrated the consciousness of present-day Chicago, where Joseph Medill Patterson has used their familiar title as the name of his new novel. He has done it with amusing innocence of plagiaristic intent. He thinks he invented his title, and has so confessed to the newspapers.

Those were pretty good verses, with a valuable infusion of youth in them. Professor Charles Eliot Norton used to read them, we have heard, to some of his classes (at Harvard) as an example of something that was good of its kind. Joseph Patterson's novel will probably outsell Martin's youthful verses time and time again, but thirty or forty years from now, when Martin is dead and Joseph has, perhaps, become sensible in his opinions, the verses will still be alive, and still be known, except, perhaps, in Chicago.

A GRANGE DANCE

The Closing Festivity of New Hampshire State Grange

The Strawberry Bank Grange finished the Grange convention on Thursday evening with a dance at Freeman's Hall. There were not many of the out of town Grangers present nearly all having returned home, but there were many present from the surrounding towns.

Hoyt and Parker's orchestra furnished music for the concert and dancing and a very enjoyable time was had until midnight. The committee on arrangements were Ralph Spinney, Willis A. Alvin and G. A. Nay.

Buy a laugh tonight in the form of a ticket for La Barre's Minstrels.

Livers Exchanged

If the active liver of the codfish could be put into the place of the torpid liver of the consumptive it would probably do him a world of good. Next best thing is

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CITY COUNCIL HOLD A BRIEF MEETING

(Continued from first page)

in every schoolhouse in our city, we have been able to stamp out the dread disease. In the last outbreak of diphtheria the teachers reported 30 cases, which were examined by the chairman, and allowed to return to school on certificate of health. Another cause of the spread of disease is a violation of the quarantine rules. This is exceedingly difficult to prevent, unless a constant watch day and night is kept. At the termination of diphtheria cases a restriction card is placed on the house, keeping the patient in for a further period of seven days, making in all a practical quarantine of 721 days. In addition no child is allowed to re-enter school until all danger of infection is over, which necessitates a detention of six or eight weeks' after the quarantine. The Board has visited every quarter of the city, and viewed all sorts, kinds and conditions of life has elevated the sanitary standard wherever it was possible so to do. One of the best things accomplished, was the extending and repairing of the Thornton street sewer, whereby the danger of a serious epidemic was averted. We would earnestly recommend the extension of the New Castle avenue sewer some 200 ft., to tide water, and thus obviate what we consider to be a serious menace to the health of our city.

Another thing we would sugest, is that suitable traps be obtained and installed in each catch-basin, and that the said catch basins be flushed or otherwise cleaned oftener than has frequently been the practice.

Following is the result accomplished: manure-piles removed 9; rubbish-piles removed 7; yards cleaned 7; cellars cleaned 9; vaults cleaned 1; swill carts covered 5; drains repaired 6; defective plumbing repaired 1; toilet-bowls repaired 4; water-closets installed 103; vaults moved 3; animals buried 7; warrants issued 9; cesspools abolished 11; reports to State Board 26; reports to Bureau of Public Health, Washington 26.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES E. JOHNSTON, M. D.
WILLIAM P. YOUNG, Sect.,
WILLIAM T. LYONS.

The report of Sanitary Inspector was read and ordered printed. It was as follows:

Annual Report of the Sanitary Inspector

To the Honorable Mayor and city Council: —

The office of Sanitary Inspector was created by the City Council, and the present incumbent began his duties on April, 20th. The city was at that time in a very bad condition, people had been allowed to do as they pleased, and could not seem to understand that there was any power to change affairs.

The undersigned has been obliged to use all kinds of arguments, pleadings and even threats, before being allowed to inspect some of the places.

It has been a hard, disagreeable, up-hill fight and the result fairly encouraging. Things are running a great deal better now, for people are beginning to realize the power back of the request.

The report of the B. of H. is from July 1st., while this one is from April 20th., which will account for seeming discrepancies. As to disease totals, the number of contagious and infectious diseases that have been attended to: Scarlet feaver 3, Measles 7, Tuberculosis 12, Typhoid fever 9, Diptheria 57, necessitating the fumigation of 276 rooms or 495,000 cubic feet, and a saving to the city on this item alone of just $600 more than the yearly salary, according the former contract given by the city.

The following is the record of the various things accomplished during the past year: Water-closets inspected 175, Vaults inspected 148, Houses inspected 2315, Pool and Billard Rooms inspected 7, Factories inspected 2, Stocks of Gasoline inspected 12, Wagons removed from the public streets5, Protruding gas-pipe shortened 1, Water leaks reported 68, Letters written 118, Reports forwarded 104, Animals buried 7, Calls made, not otherwise mentioned 991. $350 yearly revenue has been added to the Water Department, from water-closets and sinks installed; $74 has been collected on milk licenses and $76 on plumbing licenses; five tons of dynamite ordered removed from Four Tree Island; six places of danger reported to the Fire Chief; fifty-seven defective gate-boxes reported to Water Superintendent. One dangerous coal-hole cover, four holes in sidewalk, two holes in the street, three broken catch-basins (covers,) one broken alarm-box glass, and one dangerous grating were reported to the proper authorities. A private sewer on Melcher street was obtained for the city. The throwing of swill and refuse on the New Castle avenue flats has been stopped, also the throwing of refuse etc., in the catch basins and the throwing of decayed fruit on the city dumps. With an interpreter a house to house canvass was made of the North End, and the resident requested to keep the swill out of ash-barrels. The keeping of pigs on land adjoining our water system has been investigated and condemned. One of the most important items in the years work was the preventing of boys from climbing to the top of the Standpipe, on Islington street, and throwing dirt and expectorating in our water supply. In November in conjunction with Prof. Weld of the Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, a thorough inspection of 26 dairy-farms was made, covering the places that send milk for local use.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM P. YOUNG.
Sanitary Inspector.

Light and Power and Assesor

The matter of the Rockingham County Light and Power company was referred to the next city government on motion of Councilman Boynton. Supt. J. S. Whitaker was present and stated that while there was no rush he would like to have the mater settled and out of the way.

On motion of Councilman Boynton, the Council then went into a committee of the whole to consider the election of a tax assessor. They were apparently unable to agree and the matter was finally left over until the next meeting.

THE FOOD VALUE OF FLOUR IS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE

Every Means Known to Science is Employed in Manufacturing Ceresota Flour—Fine Northern Wheat Used Makes the Most Digestible and Nutritious of all Human Foods, and Yields From 40 to 50 More Pounds of Bread Per Barrel Than The Same Quantity of Winter Wheat Flour

In these modern days when everybody is interested in food laws and diet one of the greatest of all human foods that has been used for hundreds of centuries and probably will be used for centuries to come, has been steadily and quietly keeping progress with all other forms of food products.

The manufacture of flour, the great staple food of all nations, has been reduced to a science, so that not only the actual food elements contained in wheat but only the right kind of wheat is used and the balance used and sold as by-products to be fed to cattle and other live stock.

In the extensive mills of the Northwestern Consolidated milling company, which are scrupulously clean from roof to cellar, is manufactured the famous Ceresota flour, which is having unprecedented sales all over the world.

This flour is used for both pastry and bread making and contains only the best of wheat that is suitable for the highest food qualities.

The uniformity of quality so necessary in flour, and which is so studiously considered in the manufacture of Ceresota flour and which has brought success to this company in its business career of seventeen years, can always be relied upon.

The wheat used in the manufacture of Ceresota flour is selected from wheat grown in the northwestern states.

They operate eight mills, all in the city of Minneapolis, with a daily capacity of 23,000 barrels of flour.

Of the 16,330,000 barrels of flour manufactured in Minneapolis last year this company produced 3,960,000 barrels, and we hope to exceed this figure for the coming year, for Ceresota is a prize winner all along the line.

COMPARE THIS WITH OTHERS

1909 Cylinder Cadillac, Thirty, made of the best material by the best workmen, you can't get better at any price. As easy riding as any car built. This car equipped with high grade equipment, such as $100 magneto, $85 top and cover, speedmeter, 3 oil lamps, Rushmore or Gray & Davis gas lamps, Prest & Lite gas tank, brass clock, foot and robe rail, full set of tools, repair kit and extra tire complete with quick detachable rims, any make of tires, $45 glass front. Remember fully equipped delivered at your door $1750.

Charles E. Woods, 18 Congress street will give you a free ride if you will call or drop a postal to 18 Congress street.

APRON AND NECKTIE PARTY

A very enjoyable Apron and Necktie party was held on Thursday evening under the auspices of the Evergreen Social Club at Good Templars Hall on Daniel street. The party was held from eight until ten followed by dancing until midnight.

CONGREGATIONAL CLUB

Had Pleasing Meeting and a Dinner at Hampton

The fifty-fourth meeting of the Pascataqua Congregational Club was held on Thursday at Hotel Whittier at Hampton and was attended by about 100 members.

Rev. George H. Driver of Exeter made the address upon "The Turkish Revolution and the Christian Outlook in the East." Mr. Driver is a member of the outlook committee and his address was particularly interesting to the assembled members. Dinner was served at one o'clock and 193 plates were laid.

A most inviting menu was prepared for the members. Following the dinner came the address of the day by Rev. A. Z. Conrad, D. D., pastor of the Park street church of Boston. His topic was "Permanently Constructive Elements in Pilgrim and Puritan Policies and Principles." His discourse was interesting and held the attention of the audience most intently. His subject told of many of the early incidents and historical facts of the history of the club and also of the historical facts of interest of the country. The club is one of the oldest organizations in the country and the occasion today was held in memory of "Forefathers' Day."

Many were present from many towns in the county and from other sections of New England.

MARRIED AT THE ROCKINGHAM

The marriage of Reuben J. Phillips of Cambria, Cal., and Miss Eleanor G. Burbank of this city took place at hotel Rockingham on Thursday, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Frank H. Gardner, pastor of the Court street Christian church.

"Our Customers are Fashion's Friend"

We are presenting a brilliant assembly of color selections in holiday cravats Ultra fashionable and distinctively new.

The tints in green include Myrtle, Roseda, French, Hunter and Olive. These shades are especially "smart" for the present season.

Other strong sellers with us are Roman stripes in vivid hues, cut on the bias. Of these novelties we have a wealth of "treatment."

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FOR SALE—Electric motors: one 12 horse power, one 3 horse power, inquire at this office

WANTED—A general housework girl. Apply at 83 Middle street. D16hc1w

NICE slack salted pollock and smoked herring at H. A. Clark's, Commercial Wharf. Telephone 615. D11tf

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Lodges and church societies furnished with moving picture shows at short notice. Apply to Manager Music Hall. D8hctf

Moving Picture Shows for clubs and private parties furnished at short notice. Apply to Manager Music Hall. D8hctf

FOUND—On Miller avenue, ladies' bracelet. Owner can have same by calling at the Herald office and proving property. N30hctf

Steam heated tenement in Fleet street block will be ready for early occupancy. Inquire at this office. N28chtf

HOUSE LOTS—On Lincoln avenue for sale. Inquire of F. W. Hartford. tf

TO LET—Stores, and storage for furniture etc. Apply to H. A. Clark & Co., Commercial wharf tf.

PRINTING—Get estimates from the Chronicle on all kinds of work.

PLACARDS—For Sale, To Let Furnished Rooms, etc., can be had at the Chronicle office.

FOR SALE—Large bank desk formerly used at Portsmouth Savings Bank. Inquire at this office.

WHIST SCORE CARDS—For sale at this office.

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CATHOLIC UNION TEAM WINS SERIES

Defeats Navy Yard Clerks in the Rubber Game

The bowling team from the Catholic Union defeated the Navy Yard clerks team in the rubber game at the Elks alleys on Thursday evening. It was anybody's game up to the last string, but the Union team got a big brace on and took the string and the match and series.

R. Kirvan was high man both for total and single string, his ninety-four in the last string being especially good.

This is the third of a series of games between the two teams the first was won by the Clerks, but the Union team won the last two and the series, and settled the question of supremacy between these two aggregation of bowlers.

The following was the socre

Portsmouth Catholic Union

Delaney	80	77	79—	236
R. Kirvan	90	71	94—	255
Anderson	81	81	88—	250
Flynn	66	83	64—	213
J. Kirvan	78	76	75—	229
	395	388	400	1182

Navy Yard Clerks

Boyd	70	88	74—	232
Robinson	63	63	74—	200
Kelley	77	85	84—	246
Staples	81	66	65—	212
Rowe	74	81	76—	231
	365	383	373	1121

The Grange convention afforded another demonstration of the need of the Exeter and the Atlantic Shore Line cars running into Market square.

YOU will find Butterick's for January showing all the latest designs for Ladies', Misses and Children's garments now ready and may be had for the asking by calling at the D. F. Borthwick's Store.

The visit of a Chronicle reporter to the big store found all the departments well stocked and with a fine line of everything that one would expect in a store that should appeal to the critical shopper.

D. F. BORTHWICK
11 and 13 Market St.
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SHOP EARLY

Buy your Christmas presents early---early in the day and early in December. That will be your biggest gift of the holidays to the workers behind the counters and on the delivery wagons.

What Is A Better
CHRISTMAS PRESENT
for your Ladies and Misses Than a Nice Set of Furs?
We have just received a large assortment for the holiday trade and cordially invite your inspection.
American Cloak Company
14 Market St. Over Tilton's Fruit Store. Entrance 2 Ladd

FROM EXETER

Boiler Disabled At Machine Shop

Good Fishing Through Ice On River

"A Vision Of Fair Women" By Seminary Girls

John Folsom The Lucky Hunter Who Got Two Deer

Exeter, Dec. 18.

With the approach of the holidays nearly all the stores are assuming a gay and festive appearance. Many neat and attractive show windows, daintily decorated, are to be seen. The designs are many and varied, festoons, holly and other decorative articles wrought in different forms.

The three-day sale of the Arts and Crafts Society held in the Woods block was brought to a successful termination today. Thursday and today was a repetition of the opening day's success and many of the remaining useful and ornamental articles were disposed of to eager buyers.

Local disciples of Izaak Walton are enjoying some good sport on the upper reach of the Squamscott and are hooking eels and frost fish in good numbers.

The recent snow was only sufficient to provide sleighing of short duration. The warm weather has melted the snow to such an extent that nearly all the traffic is carried on with wheels though occasional vehicles with runners are seen.

Mrs. John McNulty spent yesterday in Boston.

D. J. Donovan, formerly telegraph operator at the Boston and Maine station was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Enoch Buckley went to Boston on Thursday.

Dana W. Baker, the insurance and real estate man, is putting out some attractive calendars.

Daniel Sanborn has bought the Sanborn Lewis house in Brentwood and will have it taken down and moved to this town.

A special train will be run from here next Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock for the accommodation of students returning to their homes for the Christmas holidays. The train will run as far as Boston. A sleeper will be attached which will run through to Chicago.

Fraternity Rebekah Lodge has elected the following officers: Noble Grand Mrs. Mary Ford; vice grand, Mrs. Stevens; recording secretary, Mrs. Ethel Davis; financial secretary, Mrs. Clara Watson; treasurer, Mrs. Clara Davis; trustee, Miss Violet Hayes.

An important and long desired change in the mail schedule was consummated last night. A closed pouch will hereafter be put on the 5.17 train at night, thus assuring prompt connection at Rockingham Junction, whereas under the previous arrangement the mail which was carried on the 5.30 train missed the mail train for Manchester and Concord.

One of the luckiest of local Nimrods is John Folsom, who brought down his two deer within the short time which the New Hampshire law allows. Both of Mr. Folsom's deer were fine specimens.

In order that the force of mail clerks may be adequate to cope with the heavy rush of Christmas mail, an extra carrier, Fred Staples, will be put on on Wednesday and Thursday and on Friday all carriers will use teams.

The machine shop has been shut down since Wednesday afternoon owing to a damaged sectional boiler which exploded, bursting out ten sections. Repairs on the boiler are being rapidly pushed along and the shop will resume work in a short time.

Mrs. P. Siegel of Salt Lake City, Utah, is a guest at the Squamscott House, she being in town on a visit to her son at the academy.

An entertainment founded on Tennyson's poem "A Dream of Fair Women" will be given tonight by students of Robinson Seminary. The various parts have been assigned to young ladies of unusual ability and the entire affair has been under skillful supervision. It will be held in the town hall. The program for the concert vision is as follows:

Selection.
Seminary Orchestra
The Hush of Night Hath Fallen, Spence
Chorus
Selection from "Lucia," Donizetti
Miss Ellis, Miss Burpee, Miss Josephine Burpee, Miss Lamson, Miss Blake, Miss Moore
Summer Rain, Willeby
Miss Burpee
Roses Everywhere, Denza
Chorus
Piano solo. Selection from "Faust," Gounod
Miss Hudson
Summer, Chaminade
Miss Ellis
L'Estudiantina, Roques
Sextet
Sing, O Heavens, Frey
Chorus

The concert is to be followed by "A Vision of Fair Women":

Bo-Peep, Miss Nichols.
Red Riding Hood, Miss Carlisle.
Cinderella, Miss Helen Young.
Fairy Godmother, Ruth Dow.
Cinderella, Miss Anna Young.
Ruth, Miss Dargin.
Rebecca, Miss Burlingame.
Night, Miss Burleigh.
Mistletoe Bride, Miss Lamson.
May Queen, Miss H. Young.
Joan of Arc, Miss Lane.
Portia, Miss Dudley.
Lady Macbeth, Miss Mason.
Mary, Queen of Scots, Miss Baker.
Elizabeth, Miss Batley.
Grace Darling, Miss Burpee.
Priscilla, Miss York.
Evangeline, Miss M. Spofford.
Sister of Mercy, Miss F. Spofford.
Minnehaha, Miss Batchelder.
Maud Muller, Miss Prescott.
Griselda, Miss French.
Rosamond, Miss Cady.
Naomi, Miss F. Spofford.
Boadicea, Miss Harvey.
Jephtha's Daughter, Miss Scammon
Pocahontas, Miss Densmoreau.
Una, Miss Gallant.
Zenobia, Miss K. Carlisle.
Morning, Miss Richardson.
Bertha, the Spinner, Miss West.
Tranquility, Miss Josephine Burpee.

RED NOSES

Do you suffer the embarrassment of carrying around an extremely red nose? or are you tortured with a red, blotchy or pimply face? if so you are foolish to stand it long; it is the simplest and easiest thing in the world to get rid of. No matter what might have been the cause, the following harmless and inexpensive treatment will positively remove all traces of your embarrassment in from two to four weeks.

Get this prescription filled at any Drug Store. Clearola one-half ounce, Ether one ounce, Alcohol seven ounces.

Mix and apply to the parts affected as often as possible, but morning and night anyway, allowing it to remain on as long as possible, never less than ten minutes, the longer the better, then you can wipe off the powdery film deposited on the skin.

You can get this put up at any Drug Store.

For any skin troubles this has no equal.

Dyspepsia is America's curse. Burdock Blood Bitters conquers dyspepsia every time. It drives out impurities, tones the stomach, restores perfect digestion, normal weight, and good health.

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Goodwin E. Philbrick the druggist, sells Hyomei (pronounced High-o-mei) and guarantees it. A complete outfit including inhaler, only costs $1.00 and an extra bottle of Hyomei, if afterwards is needed, will cost but 50 cents.

PLANS FOR BIG SHIP YARD

Once Made for Pierce Island of Interest Now

Through the courtesy of Mr. Thomas H. Ridder, the Harbor association is able to present to the readers of the Chronicle a short description of the two blue prints drawn by the constructor, now stationed at the Navy Yard. One reads "Pierce's Island, Portsmouth, N. H., Shipbuilding Plant."

It shows the island as it is today, connected with a bridge and twenty-two buildings erected for the use of the plant, and two building slips five hundred feet long, and three wharves from four to five hundred feet long.

The other print reads, opposite the Navy Yard, "Pierce's Island, Portsmouth, N. H., Shipbuilding Plant after extension."

This represents Pierce's Island extended to the Beacon Ledge, and Seward's Ledge, taking in the Beacon and Four Tree Island, has streets, railroads, thirty buildings erected, four building slips from four hundred feet to seven hundred feet long, four wharves from four hundred to one thousand feet long, located opposite the Navy Yard.

It is certainly an inspiration to study these plans, drawn as they are by the present constructor at the yard, assures us that such a plant is possible at Pierce's Island. It is hoped that Mr. Rider will have this plan on exhibition so that all may become familiar with one, at least, of our many possibilities.

These plans were drawn several years ago, for a shipbuilding firm, which thought of locating here.

LOCAL DASHES

Good sleighing for Christmas.

The hotels did a very fine business this week.

Special theatre car from Exeter for "The Wolf."

The stores never presented a more attractive appearance.

Two important business changes are soon to take place.

Dennis Flynn is making alterations at his residence on State street.

Walter S. Cummings expects to have the Haven House open in January.

The La Barre Bros. Minstrels with band and orchestra at Music Hall this evening.

The Water street debating society will soon argue the eight hour law for longshoremen.

Squires Brothers are remodeling the interior of the Haven House for Landlord Cummings.

We would like to hear some more about the scheme for a new city hall.

No police court today.

Extensive repairs and additions are being made on the summer home of E. C. Tarbell at New Castle.

Exercises were held in most of the schools this afternoon to mark the closing for the holiday vacation.

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10 Per Cent Week!
For eight weeks the carpenters have been with us, beautifying our store, and this week we wish to welcome everybody, including our good friends the Grangers. That your visit to us may be of benefit to you FINANCIALLY, as well as SOCIALLY, we are going to give you 10 per cent discount on any suit or overcoat purchased of us this week. We are showing a large variety of fancy suits and overcoats, in all the latest fabrics and colorings, suitable for the business man of quiet tastes, or the young man who prefers patterns of pronounced character. We call your attention particularly to our
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JAP WOMEN'S IDEA

AMERICANS ARE ACCUSED OF THE HABIT OF DISCONTENT.

When a Woman Is Well Cared For In General She Feels More Keenly a Little Neglect on Occasions.

By Baroness Goto, of Japan.

In American homes the mistress apparently receives the first consideration. Therefore one would think that American women are very happy. But in reality they are, it seems to me, in a rather unhappy, discontented condition. If one takes delicious food all the time one does not appreciate it, and, in the same way, when a woman is cared for cannot appreciate it as she ought, and feels constantly discontented with her lot. When a woman is very well taken care of in general she feels keenly even a little neglect. This comment seems justified by the fact that in America, where women receive first consideration, there are more cases of divorce than anywhere else in the world.

It is easy to theorize about domestic life, but in reality domestic life is a very complicated matter, and one requiring great care and judgment. From nature, or habit, man opposes the suggestion of woman. Accordingly, in order to bring a man to any desired point of view, a woman must have the tact not to express herself too openly. So also it is not well to scold and criticise too much, for this makes children stern and contradict their mothers. A mother must acquaint herself widely with the world and with the dispositions and individualities of to their highest usefulness.

Domestic wellbeing is entirely in the power of the wife. If one man is strong enough to bend the will of the ruler, the country is safe—so runs the old Chinese saying; in like manner in the home the wife takes the place of that one man.

It is different with those women whose responsibility reaches beyond the home, but with those who are only wives and mothers the ideal is to shield themselves behind the husband's name and not be known before the world. If a girl marries with this ideal her home will always be in peace. It is instinctive for a good wife and wise mother not to wish to be known publicly.

Commenting upon the above the editor of a paper of Tokio, says:

"In proportion to the fame of Baron Goto the name of Baroness Goto is not well known to the world. Baroness Goto does not seek publicity; on the contrary, she carefully keeps her selection as housewife and mother. That which is especially remarkable in her character is her total lack of vanity and her paramount ideal of duty as wife and responsibility as mother.

"Baron Shimpei Goto, who has afforded to his wife the widest opportunities of culture and travel is one of the leading men in Japan's national life to-day. Since the Russo-Japanese War he has held the important position of president of the Manchurian Railway system, and has now been placed at the head of the railway and postal systems of Japan under the new Katsura ministry."

Pretend They Are Popular.

It being a holiday the blundering man made calls with his wife. The first place they went the hostess said: "Julia is engaged."

"Is she, indeed?" said the man's wife radiantly. "Which one did she finally accept?"

The next place they were informed that Margaret was engaged, and again the man's wife beamed sympathetically and murmured: "Is she indeed? Which one did she accept?" At the third place it was the news of Bessie's engagement that was broken to them. As before, the man's wife put the question: "Which one did she finally take?" On their way home the man said: "Why did you ask 'which one' every time a new engagement was sprung on us? Are those girls so attractive that men were falling over each other in the scramble to get them for their wives?" "Not at all," said his wife. "I don't suppose either of them ever had but one offer, and it is a wonder she got that. I shouldn't be surprised if the men back out even now before the wedding day. But you see, dear, I had to be diplomatic. Those people can do me many favors. The surest way to make myself solid with them is to pretend to think their girls so popular that every man in town was crazy to marry them." "With my opportunities downtown," groaned the man. "If I had your genius we'd be millionaires inside of six months."

Laying Linoleum.

In laying linoleum on the floor of a room, care should be taken to eliminate as much tacking as possible. Around edges of room it should be cut so as not to touch, that it may have room in which to spread. Constant treading upon it has a tendency to spread it and if it has no room it will bulge out in spots in the middle of the room.

Pear Dumplings.

Pears make quite as good dumplings as apples, when covered with a biscuit crust and baked, or they may be served as fritters by being dipped in butter and fried in deep fat.

HOUSEFRAU IDEAL PASSING.

Grant of Higher Education to Women Marks Deep Change in German Life.

German homes and German newspapers have been far more occupied with the Prussian's Government's decree granting higher education to the women than by discussions on German and British naval armaments. The granting of educational opportunities for girls and women equal to those of men is regarded as marking a deep change in German life, where, more than in more western nations, women have been considered as the keepers of the home and the workers in the minor industries.

The introductory paragraphs of the decree of the Ministry of Education, which has been approved by the Emperor, recite the reasons for the change in the system. Modern life, says the decree, develops an increasing disinclination on the part of men of the upper classes to marry, and more girls in the upper and middle classes are prevented from becoming wives and mothers. It is desirable, therefore, that the surplus of young women should have a chance of preparing themselves for professional callings, and that they should be trained in the higher mental functions.

According to the scheme, girls are to be educated in all studies embraced in a specially arranged curriculum, beginning at a minimum age of six years. At the end of the seventh school year the pupils will begin to differentiate in their studies, those preparing for advanced instruction having special courses laid out for them, such as Latin. After two years they will again be arranged in divisions, classical or modern higher studies respectively. Then after four years' work they will, under normal conditions, be admitted to examinations for matriculation to the universities.

Up to this time their education will have been carried on in separate schools, but in the univesity co-education will begin under conditions similar to those governing men students. Those who at the end of the seventh school year do not elect to specialize for a university course may continue the ordinary courses until they reach the age of 16, after which they may leave school or take two years in modern languages, music and domestic accomplishments, or they may take four years' special training as teachers.

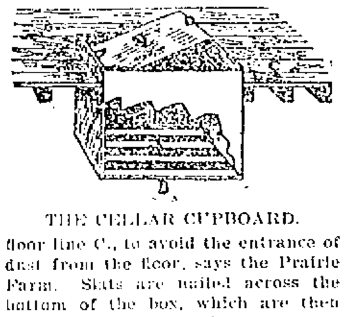
This scheme has been under discussion and preparation for a year. There has been an agitation for equal privileges for the sexes since the early eighties, and most of the other German States have already granted them.

Frau Helene Lange, the noted educationalist, has been a leading advocate of this intellectual emancipation. Prof. Adolf Harnack of the University of Berlin said that women now have equal rights with men to enter all the technical schools, with the exception of the art academies, and that this prohibition is likely soon to be removed.

A CELLAR CUPBOARD.

Arrangement by Which Running Up and Downstairs Is Avoided.

To secure the advantages of a cellar cupboard without the necessity of climbing up and down the cellar stairs, sink a box of any desired dimensions between the joists of the kitchen or pantry floor, allowing it to come a couple of inches above the



THE CELLAR CUPBOARD.

floor line C., to avoid the entrance of dust from the floor, says the Prairie Farm. Slats are nailed across the bottom of the box, which are then covered with wire netting to prevent flies and mice from reaching the contents, as indicated at B. A hinged cover, A, protects the top of the box.

For Planking Meats.

Dishes for planking steaks and other meats are offered in oak with nickel or silver coverings. Heretofore the housewife encountered no small difficulty in her effort to serve planked dishes after the fashion of restaurants, but now she has everything ready to use, and with a reliable recipe book she can prepare dishes every bit as delicious as the majority of hotel chefs. The platters come in several sizes, ranging from an oval just large enough for two persons to the generous family platter. Some of the nickel holders are quite plain, while others are embellished with openwork and tracery.

For Removing Dandruff.

Every night anoint the scalp with sweet almond oil. Rub it in and bind the head with a silk handkerchief or an oilskin cap. This will prevent its staining the pillow. In the morning wash it out with soap, warm water and a little borax. Do this until the scurf has disappeared. Then at night apply the following tonic with a vigorous scalp massage: Castor oil, ½ pint; pure alcohol, ½ pint; tincture of cantharides, ½ ounce; oil of bergamot, 2 drams. Color a pale pink with alkanet roots. Apply to the roots.

ALEXANDRIA AT HOME.

Simply Everyday Life of the Queen of England—A Great Letter Writer.

Few people can realize the comparative simplicity of the everyday life of Queen Alexandria, especially when in Scotland or at Sandringham. While in Norfolk the Queen spends much of her time in the open air, walking, driving and doing short expeditions in her motor car.

After breakfast she and one or more of the several ladies who may be staying in the house make an expedition to kennels, stables and poultry yard to feed and interview the favorite dogs, horses and poultry of the establishment. In the afternoon a drive is arranged, and the evenings pass cheerily with music, cards and conversation. Dinner at Sandringham is always at 8:45.

It may be mentioned that the royal servants' liveries have a quaint, old world appearance and are different in cut to those seen elsewhere. The coats are scarlet, made in the swallowtail style, with dark blue waistcoats edged by narrow gold braid. The men wear no collars, but have gold stocks; and white satin breeches and white silk stockings complete their stately costume. All the royal men servants are over six feet in height.

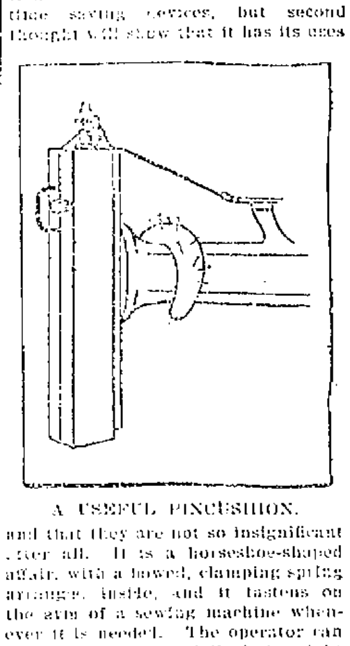
The Queen is an indefatigable letter writer. She has been known to write as many as forty letters in one day with her own hand, and Miss Knollys, her lady in waiting, often would get through a hundred, all written under the Queen's personal supervision. Queen Alexandria's note paper is cream colored and rather rough, with the royal crown and address in dark blue and of the simplest design.

During the shooting season the Queen sends a great deal of game to her own particular friends, and the hampers are labelled "With the Queen's compliments." At Christmas time she often presents her intimates with a signed photograph of herself in a silver frame. Queen Alexandria is a keen photographer and has transferred some of her photographs onto china.

A USEFUL PINCUSHION.

Fastens on Sewing Machine and Is at Hand When Needed.

At first glance the pincushion invented by a Tennessee man does not appear to be a very important addition to the thousands of labor and time saving devices, but second thought will show that it has its uses



A USEFUL PINCUSHION.

and that they are not so insignificant after all. It is a horseshoe-shaped affair, with a bowed, clamping spring arrangement inside, and it fastens on the arm of a sewing machine whenever it is needed. The operator can thus have a cushion full of pins right at her hand, where she can get them without stopping the machine or delaying her work for an instant. Only a woman who does a great deal of sewing can appreciate the time and trouble that will be saved by this little device.—Wash. Star.

Love's Laws.

He loves best whose love lasts.
There's no fool like a bald fool.
One good kiss deserves another.
Kisses speak louder than words.
Proposals make cowards of us all.
The woman who deliberates is won.

Where there's a will there's a wedding.

A fool and his money are soon married.

A little debutante is a dangerous thing.

Be sure you're right, then lose your head.

'Tis love that makes the man come 'round.

A ring on the hand is worth two at the door.

The longest way 'round is the sweetest way home.

People who live in a glass house shouldn't hold hands.

—Carolyn Wells, in Hampton's Broadway Magazine.

That Stitch in Time.

Remember the truth of the old saying, "A stitch in time saves nine," and mend any worn places or torn parts in all garments before sending them to the laundry, and the time added to the life of the garments will more than repay you. What is only a small hole in a garment before it is sent to the laundry oftentimes will be a fair-sized rent when it returns.

A Use for the Dish Mop.

The best thing to clean a gas or gasoline stove is a string dish-mop. It is effective and saves your fingers and finger nails.

FALSE SPIRITUALIST DUPES DRESDEN

Summons Herr Dr. Bombastus and Extracts $161,000 from His Followers.

HAD "PHILOSOPHER'S STONE"

Spirit Knew How to Turn Baser Metals Into Gold — "Factory" About to Be Built When Police Seize the Alleged Swindler.

Dresden, Saxony.—The highly intellectual citizens of this capital delight to call it the Athens of the Elbe. Nevertheless, Dresden is known all over Germany as the abode of an extraordinary number of faddists, spiritualists, theosophist, telepathists—all the ists. And as if to prove how narrow is the line between wisdom and folly and that the brainy people of Desden are easily duped a spiritualist medium Herr Bergmann was arrested the other day charged with swindling his confiding followers out of no less a sum than $161,000.

Bergmann, at one time manager of a porcelain factory, turned his acute mind to affairs less earthly and summoned from the vast deep a spirit, "Herr Dr. Bombastus," who knew the secret of "the philosopher's stone," who could transmute the baser metals into gold.

First the crafty Bergmann had to assemble the credulous clientele to whom he introduced the gold making Bombastus. So during several years Bergmann got around him a number of women and men all of considerable means, all well educated, all seeking to lift the impenetrable veil that hides the unknown.

As soon as he thought everything was ripe for his undertaking Bergmann announced to his followers that he was about to build a factory where lead iron and copper would be changed into the precious metal. He collected his dupes at a great seance, and after some mysterious formalities summoned the spirit of Herr Dr. Bombastus—well named—a shade wholly unknown to those present, but which asserted that the new "works" were to be called after his name, and now was the time to begin the building.

The innocents present handed out their thousand-mark notes and Bergmann opened a banking account.

Every week there was a seance, and at one of them Bergmann informed his dupes that Bombastus was the spirit of a great physician who lived 500 years ago and knew all about turning ordinary metal into gold. Rich bakers and butchers, tailors and shoe manufacturers in a big way of business joined the fraternity; even several Government officials hauled in their names and their thousand marks.

Bombastus was summoned nightly, and the gist of his communications was "give." And they gave until finally Bergmann had $161,000 in bank, besides a considerable sum with which to begin the "works."

He kept all the wires in his own hands and he and Bombastus and another worthy learned in the stars, who professed to know the exact hour when the corner-stone of the "works" was to be laid, agreed to share the plunder.

Besides the seances there were prayer meetings, at which Bergmann, dressed as a "high priest," stood before an elaborate altar and went through various mummeries of his own invention. One of his disciples gave him in one sum $100,000. There were no small contributions, as Bergmann said his "works" must have solid foundations.

And now the Saxon police are examining into this gigantic and barefaced fraud and Dresden citizens are beginning to ask whether their city still deserves the name of "Athens on the Elbe."

CURE FOR LOVESICKNESS.

Doctor Says It Can Be Treated—One Remedy, Get a New Love.

Chicago.—In a lecture before the Chicago College of Medicine Dr. A. R. Hagle explained a cure for lovesickness.

"A doctor can prepare himself to treat lovesickness through mental influence just as more serious ills are treated by it," he said. "One suggestion is to find a new love. This occasionally cures an old love complaint."

He commended the theory of Bishop Fallows of mind and medicine working in harmony.

Water Power for Mountain Trains.

Winnipeg, Man. — Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, said that the company is preparing to operate trains over the mountains by electricity generated by water power for 700 miles probably the biggest railway undertaking in the history of the continent.

Gun Throws Two-Ton Projectile.

St. Petersburg, Russia.—A projectile weighing two tons is threatened for Russia's next hostilities. A new and terrible "engine of war" has been invented by the engineer Bezobrasoff, and it has been tested with successful results. The range of this formidable weapon is four miles.

NO DIVORCE WANTED.

She Did Not Want That "Legal Septitution," Either.

Seeking redress for domestic troubles a negro woman who resembled nothing so much as she did the "before taking" half of an anti-fat remedy appeared at the office of a Washington judge a few days ago.

"I'se a wronged woman," she hissed in a give-me-back-those-papers Jack-Dalton voice. "Ah wants redress."

"What's the trouble?" inquired the sympathetic judge.

"It's 'bout mah ole man. He's done been cavyin' on high wif a lot uv deese young niggah gals, an' it's got so bad twill I don't see him more'n once a week. Somepin's got t' be done!"

The judge's eye held a crafty gleam. "You are seeking a divorce—a legal separation?" he questioned.

"Go 'long, man! Divo'ce nothin'. Think I'm gwine t' gin 'im what he wants and 'low dat man who, despite all his cussedness, is de handsomest niggah in Willow Tree alley t' go sky-shootin' roun' 'mong dem gals? Na, sah! I doan want no divo'ce ner dat legal septitution yer's talkin' 'bout. What I wants is a injunction!"

Vanity of Men.

It was a grand party given by one of the noted gentlemen of the city, and most of the guests were men. There was a woman, however, to be seen here and there.

At one of the tables there were a number of young men discussing the problem, "Are Most Women Vain?" Of course most of the young men agreed that they were.

A young woman was sitting at this table, and she listened to the conversation as long as she could stand it. At last things got too much for her, and she arose and politely said: "You all agree that most women are vain, but what if I tell you that the handsomest man sitting at this table has forgotten to put on his necktie?"

Immediately all the men put their hands up to their necks, and then she asked, as she left the room, "Are women the only creatures in this world who are vain?"

Pity About Dick.

A man tells of a dinner he once had at a farmhouse, on which occasion the piece de resistance was literally a very tough chicken. Among those at table were the farmer's two young sons. These, as well as the guests, were struggling unsuccessfully to make some impression on their respective helpings, when the younger boy turned to his companion.

"Tom," he said, softly, "somehow I wish old Dick hadn't 'a' died. Don't you?"

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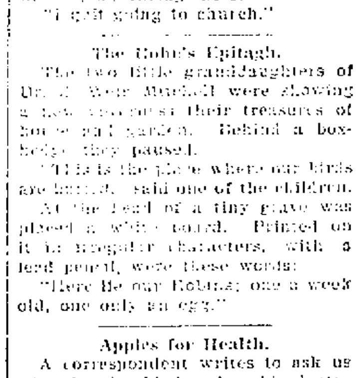

"But how did you break yourself of sleeping during the sermon?"
"I quit going to church."

The Robin's Epitaph.

The two little granddaughters of Dr. S. Weir Mitchell were showing a new governess their treasures of house and garden. Behind a box-hedge they paused.

"This is the place where our birds are buried," said one of the children.

At the head of a tiny grave was placed a white board. Printed on it in irregular characters, with a lead pencil, were these words:

"Here lie our Robins; one a week old, one only an egg."

Apples for Health.

A correspondent writes to ask us what he should do when his doctor pays him more visits than are necessary. We would remind our correspondent of the old saying:

An apple a day
Keeps the doctor away.

But the apple must, of course, be well aimed.

His Real Mission.

A small boy was fishing and accidentally tumbled into the creek. As an old man on the bank was helping him out he said: "How did you come to fall into the river, my little man?"

"I didn't come to fall into the river. I came to fish."

New Mother-in-Law Joke.

Theatre Official (to students)—You are not allowed to join in the chorus, gentlemen.

Students—Don't you worry. We are singing something quite different.—Fliegende Blätter.

Only An Ordeal.

"Ma, why does Sis sing so much when Mr. Spoonamore is here?" "I think, dear, she is trying to test his love."—Chicago Recording Herald.

The Toast of the Woman-Hater.

"Here's wishing Adam had died with all his ribs in his body!"

COW TREE OF VENEZUELA

It Exudes a Sap that is Very Much Like Milk.

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Perfectly Wholesome and Very Nourishing—Possesses an Agreeable Taste—Tropical Trees and Plants Which Are to a certain Degree Rivals of Cows.

The cow tree of Venezuela yields a milk of good quality. It forms large forests along the sea coasts of that country. Its milk, which is obtained by making incisions in the trunk, so closely resembles that from the cow, both in appearance and quality that is commonly used by the natives as an article of food. Unlike many other vegetable milks it is perfectly wholesome and very nourishing, possessing an agreeable taste, like that of sweet cream, and a pleasant balsamic odor, says the London Telegraph. Its only unpleasant property is a slight amount of stickiness. The chemical analysis of this milk has shown it to possess a composition closely resembling some animal substances, and, like animal milk, it quickly forms a yellow, cheesy scum upon its surface, and after a few days exposure to the atmosphere turns sour. Ceylon also possess a cow tree, the milk sap of which according to Burmann's "Narratives," is used by the Cingalesse exactly in the same way that we use milk.

Who has not seen our indigenous wolf's milk or spurge, the white, milky juice of which popular superstition recommends as an application to destroy warts. The spurge genus, which gives its name to the order Euphorbiaceae, comprises a large number of species distributed throughout the whole world.

Caoutchouc is the name given to the elastic gummy substance which is popularly known as India rubber, but which is in modern commerce the inspissated juice of various trees and plants growing in tropical climates, where the heat seems to exert a distinct influence in its perfect formation. The tree that originally furnished it is a common one in the forests of Para, known botanically as Hevea Braziliensis, and it is owing to a Frenchman that it became such an important matter in our manufactures and commerce. The rubber exists in the tree in the form of a thin white milk, and is obtained by making incisions in the trunk from which it exudes; it is collected in little earthen vessels and afterwards converted into the black homogeneous elastic mass familiar to us as rubber, by being dried over a smoking fire. The trees are tapped during the dry season, the milky fluid is then coagulated by the smoking process, and soon becomes solid. The discovery of the art of collecting this material and the introduction of gutta percha created an extensive branch in our manufactures.

Other trees producing this milky fluid are grown in various parts, and include Castilloa elastica, which produces Panama rubber, and Ficus elastica, largely grown in the east for the purpose. Funtumia elastica and Landolphia, a woody climber, are West African trees. Manihot Glaziovi produces the Ceara rubber, and is closely related to the plant which provides the well-known commodity tapioca. Then we have Gardenia rubber, obtained from an herbaceous plant of the sunflower order, named Parthenium argentatum. Another species yields a milky juice in which the natives dip the points of their fighting appliances. In the forests of British Guiana grows a tree which the natives call Hya Hya. Its bark and pith are so rich in milk that a moderate sized stem thrown into a forest brook colors the water quite white and milky. The juice instead of being acrid and drastic, like that of many allied genera, is bland and wholesome, and when drawn from the stem yields a thick, sweet milk, like that from the cow, and is largely used as a refreshing drink. The bread-fruit tree is an important staple of the tropical islands in the Pacific ocean. Besides the fruit, which is cooked and eaten, the milk-sap is turned to account in the form of a viscous latex.

On a tree of giant girth, but seldom more than 15 feet high, rest the umbrageous crown branches of the banyan or holy fig of India, so called from its dedication to religious observances; these branches often run 100 feet horizontally out from the trunk, sending down to the ground at intervals long straight roots, which quickly penetrate and take firm hold, thus becoming props to the long branches. The Brahmins use the leaves as plates from which to eat, and bird lime is manufactured from the tenacious milk juice which exudes.

The garden lettuce contains like other members of the family, a quantity of milk juice with narcotic properties. This is more fully developed when the plant is permitted to throw up a flower stalk.

Gibraltars Apes.

The colony of Barbary apes on Gibraltar, the only one in Europe, is regarded as sacred, and none of the animals may be killed.

Boston & Maine R.R.

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Cars leave Market Square for Cable Road, only, *5.30 a. m., **6.15 a. m., †10.05 p. m.

For Rye Beach and Little Boar's Head, *7.05 a. m. then hourly until 9.05 p. m., including Saturdays, ‡10.05 p. m.

For North Hampton, **6.15 a. m., 10.05, 11 a. m., 1.05, 9.05 p. m.

Leave Cable Road, *6.15 a. m., **7.25 a. m., **10.45 p. m.

Leave Little Boar's Head, **5.10 a. m., then hourly until 10.10 p. m., including Saturdays, 10.55 p. m.

Leave North Hampton, **3.30, 11.09 a. m., 12.50 m., **2.15, **7.35, 10.03 p. m.

Cars leave Market Square via Plains and Christian Shore Loops, *6.35, *7.05 a. m., then half hourly until †10.35 p. m. Saturdays, 11.35 p. m.

Sundays (Plains Loop via Middle Street, 5.35 p. m.

Last Cars from Market Square each night run to Car Barn only.

*Omitted Sundays and Holidays.
**Omitted Sundays.
‡Saturdays runs to Little Boar's Head.
†Theatre nights waits until close of performance.

For special rates and general information apply to F. P. Fosgate, Asst. Superintendent, Congress Block, Portsmouth, N. H. Telephone 33. C. M. BURT, G. P. A.

TIME TABLE

Atlantic Shore Line Ry.

FALL 1908

From Portsmouth Ferry leaves connecting with cars for

FOR Eliot, Dover and South Berwick 6.55, 7.55 a. m. and every hour until 9.55 p. m. *10.55 p. m.

*For Kennard's Corner only when there are passengers from the Ferry Landing.

SUNDAYS—First trip 7.55 a. m.

FOR Kittery and Kittery Point—6.25 6.55 a. m. and every half hour until 10.55 p. m.

SUNDAYS—First trip 7.55 a. m.

FOR York Village, York Harbor and York Beach, Via P. K. & Y.—6.55, 7.55, 9.55 a. m. and every two hours until 5.55 p. m.

SUNDAYS—First trip 8.55 a. m.

FOR York Village, York Harbor, York Beach Via Rosemary—[illegible] and every two hours until 6.55 p. m., *7.55 and 9.55 p. m., *9.55 p. m. to York Harbor Postoffice only.

SUNDAYS—First trip 8.55 a. m.

FOR Ogunquit, Wells, Kennebunk and Town House Via Rosemary—5.55, 8.55 a. m., and every two hours until 6.55 p. 9.55 p. m. to Ogunquit only.

SUNDAYS—First trip 8.55 a. m.

FOR Ogunquit only, P. K. & Y. Div.—week days and Sundays, 5.55 p. m.

Leave Dover, for Portsmouth, Eliot and Kittery—6.05 a. m. and every hour until 10.05 p. m.

SUNDAYS—First trip 8.05 a. m.

Cars leave Salmon Falls Bridge, for Eliot, Portsmouth and Kittery—6.00 a. m. and every hour until 10.00 p. m.

SUNDAYS—First trip 8.00 a. m.

Cars leave Seapoint for Portsmouth—6.00 a. m. and every half hour until 10.40 p. m.

SUNDAYS—First trip 7.40 a. m.

Cars leave York Beach, for Portsmouth and Kittery Via P. K. & Y—Div.—6.25, 7.35, 9.35 a. m. and every two hours until 5.35 p. m.

SUNDAYS—First trip 8.35 a. m.

Cars leave York Beach, for Portsmouth and Kittery Via Rosemary—5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 10.35 a. m. and every two hours until 8.35 p. m.

SUNDAYS—7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35 a. m. and every two hours until 8.35 p. m.

Cars leave Town House, for Wells, Ogunquit, York Beach, Portsmouth, Kittery, Dover and South Berwick Via Rosemary—7.30, 8.30 a. m. and every two hours until 7.30 p. m., 9.30 p. m. to Ogunquit only.

SUNDAYS—First trip 8.30 a. m.

For time table for general information apply to J. H. McCray, Asst. Mgr., Portsmouth N. H. or S. B. Cook, Gen. Mgr., Sanford, Maine.

PORTSMOUTH AND EXETER ST. RAILWAY

Cars leave Portsmouth for Exeter at 6:35 a. m., 7:35 a. m., 8:35 a. m., then 35 minutes past the even hour until 10:35 p. m.

Leave Exeter for Portsmouth at 6:45 a. m., 7:45 a. m., then 8:45 a. m. and 45 minutes past the odd hour until 9:45 p. m.

Extra car will leave Exeter on special theatre nights. oct3,5,tf

NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE

Leaves Navy Yard—8.20, 8.40, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.45 a. m.; 1.35, 2.15, 2.45, 4.00, 4.35, 5.00, *6.00, ‖7.45 p. m. Sundays— 10.00, 10.15 a. m.; 12.15, 12.35 p. m. Holidays—9.30, 10.30 11.30 a. m.

Leaves Portsmouth—8.30, 8.50, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30, a. m.; 12.15, 1.45, 2.30, 3.30, 4.23, 4.45, 5.30, *6.10, ‖10.00 p. m. Sundays—10.07 a. m.; 12.05, 12.25, 12.45 p. m. Holidays—10.00, 11.00, 12.00 a. m.

*May 15 to October 15.

‖Wednesdays and Saturdays.

R. M. DOYLE, U. S. N.,
Captain of the Yard,
Approved: R. K. MOORE, U. S. N.
Commandant.

WHAT TO WEAR AND HOW TO WEAR IT

Special Correspondent of This Paper Writes Entertainingly to Women.

LATEST FROM THE METROPOLIS

Three Modes of the Latest Designs—Blue Cloth With Striped Silk Gown Delightful for Semi-formal Wear—A Striped Zephyr and the Latest Tailored Coat.

Evening bodice have a charm all their own and if the draperies on these models are skilfully managed, they can be given an air of distinction without employing any but the simplest trimmings.

The spotted silk mull dancing frock shown here owes its beauty entirely to the bodice, for the skirt is as simple and plain as a school-girl's frock, being mounted over a silk lining without any other embellishment.

The waistline is raised to Empire height and finished with a plain fold of satin, while the bodice is cut with a very deep square neck, with large tucks of chiffon folded within its confines to form the vest effect. To bind the neck narrow hand embroidered silver braid is used, strips of this trimming extending below the girdle and over the hips, after which they are quickly terminated.

The sleeves are rather unusual, being very wide and flowing, sug-

GRACEFUL WAY TO DRAPE A BODICE.

gesting the full, graceful Greek lines. They are slashed all the way up to the shoulder seam and outlined with the braid.

Evening coiffures are very elaborate, in striking contrast to their simple trimmings. Puffs and curls are still great favorites and coiffure ornaments used with them are just sufficiently ornate to do full justice to the beauty of the coiffure itself.

The prophecy for the season regarding sleeves is that street styles and many house effects are to be full length, with or without quantities of trimming, as the occasion requires.

A striking model occupies the center of the picture, being of soft, thin material, finely braided and trimmed with tucks. It reaches all the way to the wrist, where there is a finishing ruche of finely plaited tulle.

For indoor wear gowns show a few clever short sleeves and draperies. For a dinner gown the model in the upper left hand corner is

SLEEVES AND SHOULDER DRAPERIES.

dainty, the tallest tucks being formed of chiffon or very soft goods under a shoulder plate of embroidered silk or linen.

Many of the very best gowns have sleeves wrinkled, with a little frill on the outside of the arm. Made in net for jumpers or for component parts of waists they are the very latest expressions of the fashions.

Rough blue serge is used for this smart and serviceable costume, which foretells the beauties of the season's tailor-made for practical purposes.

The circular skirt fits perfectly about the hips, flaring at the bottom in a number of graceful folds. It is finished only with a deep hem, stitched tastefully.

Worn over the skirt is a long, rather close fitting coat, bound with soft silk fibre braid and lined with light silk. They are going to use light mountings a great deal because they are less injurious to delicate white blouses. The coat has revers and a turn-over collar bound with braid also.

The sleeves are long, for long, close-fitting sleeves are about all we

A JAUNTY SUIT FOR MORNING WEAR.

shall undoubtedly be wearing as soon as the next season's modes settle down.

For ordinary wear the simple turn-back cuff trimmed with silk braid is the usual finish, and there are also a number of other charming effects obtained without the use of the cuff, braid and braid medallions being employed instead.

The Bloodthirsty Woman.

When an English princess became the bride of King Alfonso it was predicted that the tide of popular favor would turn against bull fighting in Spain. But Queen Victoria has abandoned her moral campaign against the brutal sport because of the active opposition of the Spanish women. It has now become apparent that women are the chief support of bull fighting in Spain, as they are of the theatre in this country. At all the recent fights in Madrid and Barcelona women have been in the great majority in the audience, and not satisfied with their seats in the boxes these bloodthirsty Castilian women have organized and forced the building of special seats for their exclusive use on a level with the bull ring. From these seats they are enabled almost to reach out and touch the tortured bulls, while mere man has to be content to sit by his loneliness in the boxes. Queen Victoria has introduced English fashions in dress into Spain but she has been powerless to check the national sport. After her first taste of bull fighting, when a bride of two weeks, she vowed that she would not return again to the arena, but political expediency has forced her to appear at frequent intervals in the royal box.

Blueing.

This is especially done to improve the appearance of white clothes and bring back some of the clear color which they lose through wear and age.

Blue, which dissolves most readily and leaves least sediment after the water has stood some time, is the best.

It is impossible to lay down rules as to quantity, as it depends both upon the kind of blue used and the texture of the articles undergoing operation.

As a rule, body linen requires more blue than other articles, and table linen less. To prepare the blue water, half fill a tub with clean, cold water.

Dip the blue bag into the water and squeeze it tightly, repeating the process until the water becomes a pale blue color.

The blue water must not be too deep in color, as it spoils the appearance of the clothes. Stir the water well before immersing the clothes.

"Cabbage Day."

I have heard of a village in New York where a certain day of the week is set apart as "cabbage day," and upon that day nobody is at home to anybody else. This seems a good plan, but all villages are not so systematic, and so, despite the asseverations of the cooking teachers that there is no need for cabbages to smell at all, the dwellers in small city houses are often mortified at feeling that a caller can guess from the front door what the family dinner is to be. I have lately learned a great scheme—to set beside the cabbage cup a small cup of vinegar where it will gently simmer. This done, the lady at the front door will not preserve a delicate reticence, but will ask, in the very moment of greeting, "Oh, what good things you are cooking!" For the aroma of cabbage and boiling vinegar mingles into a fine counterfeit of the smell of pickles cooking.—Farm Journal.

Servicable Tray Cloths.

Take some oilcloth (white preferred), and cut the size you wish; bind the edges with suitable braid or button-hole-stitch all of them. Either looks very well, and if you do it it does not go through onto the table-cloth, and can easily be cleaned.

MYSTERIES OF HISTORY

There Are Many Points That Need Clearing Up.

WHERE IS NAUO SAHIB?

Few Questions Have been More Debated Than the Location of the Wonderful Treasure Land of Ophir—Extraordinary Disappearance of the Ten Tribes—Lost Atlantis.

Dr. Carl Peters has been exploring the wonderful mines left by some ancient race in Mashonaland. Here are huge shafts of disused gold mines, great walls of gigantic stones, and hills terraced for irrigation, hundreds of feet up the valleys. The German explorer declares that this is the original land of Ophir, whence came the treasures of the temple at Jerusalem, and no less an authority than Rider Haggard shares the same view.

Few questions have been more debated than the location of this treasure land. Many who are well qualified to judge, put the land of Ophir in India. A resident in the Wynaad in Southern India, recently wrote to a London morning paper saying that he emphatically differed from Dr. Peters. Having washed gold in the rivers, dug silver on its hills, hunted elephants in its forests, and captured apes and peacocks in the same locality, he was perfectly certain of the identity of the Wynaad with Solomon's land of Ophir.

The lost continent of Atlantis has been held to be the location of the Garden of Eden. Atlantis in itself is one of the greatest mysteries known to the historian. Every race that lives around the Mediterranean held the belief that somewhere to the west of the Pillars of Hercules (Gibraltar) there existed a vast island in the ocean. Plato mentions it as having been engulfed by the waves nine thousand years before his time. The extraordinary similarity between the remains found in the peninsula of Yucatan in Central America, with those so well known in Egypt lends weight to the tradition. It is supposed that both the Egyptians and the ancient people which preceded the Aztecs of Mexico were descended from a race which once inhabited Atlantis.

Geological researches prove that such an Atlantic continent did once actually exist, and that the Canary Islands are its remains. But the geologists say that this continent perished in Tertiary times, and cannot, therefore, been the home of civilized man. It is possible that fresh dredging in the bottom of the Atlantic on the site of the lost continent may throw more light on the vexed question, upon which there already exists over a dozen different volumes. Although it is probably certain that the Tower of Babel stood somewhere near the present ruins of the city of Babylon, its exact site is quite uncertain. Some say it is the Birs Nimroud, a great pile whose remains still rise 153 feet above the plain. Sir Henry Rawlinson found that this consisted of seven stories of brickwork, all of different colors. Others put the tower at Akkan, some [illegible] away; and there are two or three other possible sites.

Britain has her mysteries. Who built that silent stone circle? Stonehenge is one of them. It has been attributed to the Romans, the Phoenicians, the Druids, the Danes and the Saxons. Some have said that it was erected to commemorate the treacherous murder of the British chiefs by Hengist. It has been called a temple of the Sun, a shrine of Buddha, a centre of serpent worship, and a calendar in stone. Lord Avebury assigns it to the bronze age. Recent searches go to prove its age is enormous. Long before Solomon's temple was built it is probable that the double circle of Sarsen stones stood dim and silent in the center of Salisbury Plain, a monument to some forgotten chieftain whose name and race perished thousands of years ago.

Arthur's Seat, Arthur's Oven and Arthur's Head commemorate the name of one whom we are fond of considering the first of our great British monarchs. But did King Arthur ever exist at all is a question that has lately been troubling the heads of historians and antiquarians. The Saxon chronicle, however, never mentions him at all. He is claimed as a prince by countries so far apart as Cornwall, Brittany, Wales, Cumberland and the lowlands of Scotland. The stories of the Round Table, of the wizard Merlin, are romance pure and simple. It seems very likely that Arthur, too, was a mere legendary personage.

To come down to more recent times no one has ever solved the mystery of the disappearance of Nana Sahib. This cruel scoundrel was the instigator of the horrible [illegible] of English women and children. He escaped into Nepaul. There it has been said that he was killed by a [illegible]. But nothing is known for certain about his end, [illegible] less than ten years ago it was [illegible] the age of over seventy, [illegible] still alive, leading a hermit [illegible] little hill village [illegible] of little known [illegible].

FARM WORK BY PRISONERS.

A Danish Plan to Improve Barren Heaths of Jutland.

"Realizing that crime in many instances is the result of early environment, which made the criminal what he is, the Danish Government takes a paternal interest in those who are brought within the charge of the prison authorities," said Eric Herland, a lumber merchant of Traverse City, Mich., who has been on a visit to his native land, Denmark.

"Denmark still possesses in the heaths of Jutland a large undeveloped territory that requires much labor to make it suitable for agricultural purposes," continued Mr. Herland. "Of late years, however, many farms have begun to dot this Jutland landscape. Through persistant efforts trees are now in evidence where formerly the heaths were barren except for unbroken stretches of ling. Acres of grain bearing soil have replaced the tough undergrowth that was good for nothing but the torch.

"The work of reclaiming the Danish heaths has been accomplished largely through the co-operation of the Danish prison authorities and individuals who wished to embark in farming on their own account and had no means of buying ground. In such instances every inducement is offered the agriculturists to become the owner of a plot of ground on the heath. For him to break up the earth single handed and start business would be a physical impossibility. It is here the prisoners do the preliminary work.

"A freedom which will not infringe on the regulation necessary to keep up discipline is enjoyed by the prisoners on the Danish heath, but the work is no child's play. Severe as is the labor, however, seldom is a prisoner heard to complain, for if such complaints should reach the ears of the officials the convict would at once be deprived of this semi-liberty and returned to the confinement of the prison. The average human being loves liberty too well to voluntarily exchange it for the prison cell.

"An important adjunct is found in the large dogs which are a feature of the prison colony on the heath. There is little doubt that these four-footed guards inspire respect."

The Old-Time Watermelon.

Readers who live where good watermelons grow, will sympathize with those whose emotions Mr. Wilbur D. Nesbit has so eloquently expressed in the Chicago Post.

In the old days when the world was much better than it is now, there were good watermelons.

As we remember them the watermelons of twenty-five, thirty or thirty-five years ago were huge affairs. They were none of your overgrown cucumber effects of to-day, but were great big round fellows, and the outside was a dark green. It was the same shade of green as the reflection of the trees in a swimming hole.

And when you sank the knife into it the rind ripped and cracked for two inches ahead of the blade and the melon just laughed itself open! Hold on! You didn't use a knife. You lifted the melon above your head and dropped it to the ground, and it burst open as red as a rose, and a hundred times as sweet. And you ate nothing but the heart—just one chunky, crisp red heart.

Nowadays the marketman shows you an oblong affair done in pale green and green-yellow stripes, with a white blotch on the under side that he calls a watermelon. And you cut it into slices like bologna sausage, and eat it with a fork like pie.

And you have forgotten whether a watermelon goes plink-plunk or plunk-plunk when it is ripe, because it doesn't make any difference now.

The Specialist.

There are evident advantages in specializing. It is pleasant to know one thing thoroughly, if it is nothing more vital than the Greek enclitic or the wing of a moth. Even a woman may have an ambition to be quoted as "an authority."

Still, experts have their limitations, if one may judge by their diverse conclusions on the witness stand. Josh Billings's wisdom remain true, and there is little virtue in knowing "things that ain't so."

When all is said, life is many-sided, and there is a call for some persons who see it thus, as from their natural point of view. We may sympathize with the old darkey who defended himself from the charge of being a preacher.

"Oh, no, Massa, I ain't no preacher. I's ony jus' a 'zorter!'"

"Why, what's the difference between a preacher and exhorter, Sambo?"

"Oh, there's a deal o' difference, massa! De preacher ain't much use for plain folks, 'cause he got ter stick to his tex'. But de zorter, bress yo' massa, de zorter he kin branch!"

Will Loan Money to Farmers.

The Transvaal government, through the medium of a land bank that is being opened, is about to lend approximately $512,000,000 to the farmers of the country to enable them to purchase modern agricultural machinery and implements.

A SPIDER'S ENGINEERING

Its Wonderful Ability in Lifting Heavy Bodies.

IS THE CARPENTER BEE

Has Been Known to Lift a Snake Which Weighed Ninety-six Times as Much as Its Captor—Feats That Require Instinct Which Amounts to Engineering Skill.

Recently, in the village of Havana, in New York State, an insignificant looking little garden spider pounced upon a milk snake, bit it, entangled it in her threads and actually hoisted it off the ground. The fact that the snake weighed ninety-six times as much as its captor makes this achievement a remarkable one.

Several years ago a paragraph went the rounds of the newspapers in which it was said that a spider had caught and suspended an unfortunate mouse, raising it nearly a foot from the ground and leaving it there to slowly starve to death.

Learned scientists said it was impossible for such a tiny insect as a spider to possess strength enough to lift a comparatively enormous animal like a mouse. It would be as easy to believe a man could lift an elephant.

Since then the little spider has been made the subject of a most interesting investigation, in which it has been found that in physical culture, jiu-jitsu and other sciences affiliated with muscular development the spider knows a great deal more than we do.

By lifting the snake off the ground at Havana the spider did something which, in comparison, the strongest man on earth would find impossible—unless he knew as much as the spider.

Notwithstanding its strength, the spider's thread alone would be useless as a mechanical power if it were not for his elasticity. The spider has no blocks or pulleys, and therefore it cannot cause the thread to divide up and run in different directions, but the elasticity of the thread more than makes up for this, and renders possible the lifting of an animal much heavier than a snake or a mouse. This may require a little explanation.

Let us suppose that a child can lift a six-pound weight one-foot high, and do this twenty times a minute, furnish him with 350 rubber bands, each capable of pulling six pounds through one foot when stretched. Let these bands be attached to a wooden platform on which stands a pair of horses weighing 2,100 pounds, or rather more than a ton. If now the child will go to work and stretch these rubber bands, single, hooking each one up, as it is stretched, in less than twenty minutes he will have raised the pair of horses one foot.

We thus see that the elasticity of the rubber bands enables the child to divide the weight of the horses into 350 pieces of six pounds each, and at the rate of a little less than one every three seconds, he lifts all these separate pieces one foot, so that the child easily lifts this enormous weight.

Each spider's thread acts like one of the elastic rubber bands. Let us suppose that the mouse weighed half an ounce, and that each thread is capable of supporting a grain and a half. The spider would have to connect the mouse with the point from which it was to be suspended with 150 threads, and if the little quadruped was once swung off its feet he would be powerless. By pulling successively on each thread and shortening it a little, the mouse or snake might be raised to any height within the capacity of the building or structure in which the work was done.

Just what object the spider could have had for catching the snake and lifting it off the ground it is difficult to see. It may have been a dread of the harm which the mouse or snake might work, or it may have been a hope that after the captured animals had starved to death the decaying carcasses would attract flies which would furnish food for the engineer.

In a most instructive and interesting volume on "Insect Literature," by Rennie, a tribute is paid to the wonderful engineering ability displayed by the little spider and other insects.

Long before man had thought of the saw, the saw-fly had used the same tool, made after the same fashion and used in the same way for the purpose of making slits in the branches of trees so that she may have a secure place in which to deposit her eggs.

The carpenter bee with only the tools which nature has given her, cuts a round hole the full diameter of her body, through thick boards, and so makes a tunnel by which she can have a safe retreat in which to rear her young.

The tumblebug, without derrick or machinery, rolls over large masses of dirt many times her own weight, and the sexton beetle, in a few hours, bury beneath the ground the carcass of a comparatively large animal. All these feats require a degree of instinct which in a reasonable creature would be called engineering skill.—Philadelphia Ledger.

NEW FIELDS TO CONQUER.

Some of the Greatest Snow Mountains in the World Are in the U. S.

The fact is not generally known that some of the most imposing snow mountains in the world lie within the limits of the United States, says William Williams in Scribner's Magazine. I refer to the great peaks of Alaska, at least one of which, Mt. McKinley, is over 20,000 feet high, while Mt. St. Elias is over 18,000 feet and, being situated within 25 miles of the coast, can be seen in its entire height from the deck of a vessel.

Other magnificent peaks, as Mt. Fairweather and Mt. Crillon, lie very close to the shore, and since the line of perpetual snow in these northerly latitudes is at 3,000 feet or even less (in the case of Mt. St. Elias it is virtually at the water's edge, for the base of the mountain is surrounded by vast glaciers which flow down to the sea), continuous snow and ice surfaces may there be seen rising from 15,000 to 18,000 feet above the spectator. I think I am not mistaken in saying that few, if any, such sights can be witnessed in any other part of the world.

Mountaineering expeditions to these Alaskan peak are very interesting, but at the same time very laborious, not because of unusually stiff rock or snow work—neither is probably as difficult as that encountered in the Alps—but largely because they are situated in a wild, unexplored country at great distances from any proper base of supplies, so that before their ascent can be even attempted much time and effort must be expended in the solution of various perplexing problems not pertaining to climbing proper. And this I understand to be also true in a general way of mountaineering in the Himilayas, the Andes and the Caucasus.

All of these great ranges still offer what the Alps no longer can—new fields to conquer. These have unquestionably a fascination peculiar to themselves, and every one fond of climbing who is in a position to do so should go in search of them. To a certain extent the absence of such new fields may be said to detract from the pleasure of mountaineering in the Alps.

Dogs Afraid of Torpedoes.

A motor-cyclist getting ready for a day's run, put in one pocket a half-dozen blue balls the size of walnuts.

"Sour balls? Eatables?" said an inquiring friend.

"No; they are torpedoes. I use them against dogs. They make a noise like a thirteenth-inch gun. No latter-day motor-cyclist travels without those dog scarers. You see dogs torment and harass us frightfully. We are very get-at-able on our open, low-lying machines, and big dogs tear 'round us and beside us and in front of us, barking like mad, leaping at our wheels, at our hands and at our legs, and sometimes they upset the cycle and sometimes they get a nip at the calf with a nasty nip. What is noisier, stupider, more irritating and at the same time more irritating than one of these dogs encircling and threatening you as you motor down a country road?

"But your remedy is easy. You take a torpedo from your pocket and drop it lightly under the dog's nose. Bang! And that fierce creature's growls and bellowings and yelps are silenced instanter. His upraised and terrible head is lowered to the dust. His tail drops between his legs. He slinks away and hides. No motor-cyclist—no one, for that matter, who is habitually harassed by dogs—should be without these torpedoes."

Aerial Topography.

This is not such a contradiction in terms as it may seem. Recent exploration of the air has revealed an astonishing definiteness of arrangements in its layers, although of course, the details are continually changing. Recently, Capt. C. H. Ley, in England, has directed his studies of floating balloons to a solution of the question of the influence of the topography of the earth's surface on the state of the air above it. He finds, among other things, that the disturbances produced by hills and valleys are transmitted to an unexpectedly great elevation affecting the lower and middle strata throughout. A general effect noticed is that the velocity of the wind, or a current of air, is increased over a hill and diminished over a valley. He thinks that similar observations, generally distributed, would furnish us with a real topography of the air.—Youth's Companion.

The First Fish Story.

A small dog belonging to A. E. Case of Dayton, Wyo., was dragged into Tongue river by a trout and drowned. The dog accompanied Case's little son on a fishing trip. The boy hooked a fish large enough to jerk the cane pole into the water. He sent the dog after it, but the trout hauled the dog and pole about until the dog was carried down the rapids and drowned in sight of his master. The boy recovered the pole and after a hard struggle landed the trout which weighed four pounds.

A woman when she puts her money in the bank has the same feeling as when she leaves her best friend in the graveyard.

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

AGENTS FOR HERALD

Rockingham Hotel, State St.
Moses Bros., Congress St.
B. M. Tilton, Market St.
News Stand, B. & M. station.
S. A. Preble, South St.
G. A. Norton, Greenland.
W. C. Hildreth, York Beach, Me.
J. L. Holland, York Village, Me.
H. M. Curtis, New Castle.
Batchelder's News Stand, Exeter.
Wentworth House, New Castle.
W. C. Walker, Rye.
Fred Abrams, Kittery, Me.
Walker's Variety Store, Kittery, Me.
J. H. Macy, Kittery, Me.
Austin Googins, Kittery, Me.
Fred H. Marden, Kittery Point, Me.
Arthur Seawards, Kittery Point, Me.
W. F. Cousins, Ogunquit, Me.
H. G. Moulton, Wells Corner, Me.

THE WEATHER

Last night was chilly. Today has been snowy. Breeze light.

The weather bureau tells us that the snow is likely to turn to rain.

CITY BRIEFS

Minstrels tonight.

A few grangers are in town yet.

Secret orders are exceedingly busy.

Winter appears to be on in earnest.

Waterman fountain pens at Duncan's.

The stores will remain open evenings next week.

Reliable watches at Duncan's, $5.00 to $100.00.

The hopes for skating are again dashed to pieces.

Fancy packages candy at Taylor's 16 Congress street.

Freeman's Hall is ready for another convention.

Delicious home made cake on sale at Taylor's, 16 Congress street.

The possibilities of Portsmouth Harbor are unlimited.

Silk umbrellas at Duncan's, $2.50 to $10.00.

The best after supper paper is the Portsmouth Herald.

Come in and let me show you the new Wirt pen, Shaw the Jeweler.

The public schools close today for the Christmas holidays.

Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, 34 Congress street.

A fine minstrel show at popular prices at Music Hall this evening.

The members of the Grange all returned to their homes on Thursday evening.

Lockets and chains at Duncan's, $1.60 to $25.00.

The first minstrels of the season will be at Portsmouth Music Hall tonight.

Tonight at Music Hall. La Barre Bros. Minstrel Company.

The A. A. Club will shortly entertain the Neighborhood Club from Ipswich.

Ladies' watches from $6.00 up at Shaw's the Jeweler.

There are all kinds of candidates for the vacant position on the Board of Assessors.

Diamond cuff links, $5.00 to $25.00 at Duncan's, the jeweler.

Portsmouth always did know how to entertain. This is the opinion of the Grangers.

When you get tired shopping, try a cup of Tea at Taylor's Tea Room, 16 Congress street.

The music and singing will be big attractions at Portsmouth Music Hall this evening.

Silver tea-spoons at Duncan's, the jewelers, $7.50 doz. upwards.

Matters concerning Portsmouth will be prominent in the next session of legislature.

Goods purchased at Duncan's, the jeweler, are engraved free of charge.

The Marines had another hike on Thursday. It was strenuous work over the rough roads.

Arthur B. Duncan, the jeweler, extends a cordial invitation to all Grangers to visit his store while in the city.

Christmas candies at Taylor's, 16 Congress street.

The sudden change in the temperature made the coasting better for for the little people.

Aiken will put on sale Saturday next Colonial Glass Water Sets, pitcher, 6 tumblers and tray, 50c. set, worth $1.00.

If we could only entertain the Grange once during the summer the organization would meet at Portsmouth every year.

To introduce our method of glove cleansing the price on all length gloves reduced to 5 cents per pair from Dec. 14, '08 to Jan. 16, '09. Odams & Co., Room 4, Freeman's block.

SCOTTUM DID NOT GET SCOT FREE

Marine Dropped Out Of The Hike And Is Held For Desertion

It appears that one of the marine guard named Scottum, who started on the tramp with the battalion from the navy yard on Thursday, was not completely stuck on the hike and quit the company good and early.

The battalion was passing through Kittery and had hardly got warmed up when Scottum managed to get away from the ranks, darted up an alley, where he quietly and quickly dropped the whole outfit, consisting of canteen, knapsack and gun, while his comrades marched on to the woods of Eliot for the day's military display. While they were jumping fences, doing the double shuffle and a lot of other fancy moves Scottum was in Portsmouth enjoying himself like a lord.

The commanding officer ordered the police to find out what route Scottum took and hold him up. He was located late in the evening, arrested on a charge of desertion and today carried back to Kittery to gather up his rig and then to the navy yard to explain to his superior officer why he disrobed in the alley at Kittery and came to Portsmouth.

MAY COMBINE TWO OFFICES

Sanitary Inspector And Sealer Of Weights And Measures

Charley Asay was not himself today and it is rumored his melancholy feeling is due to the fact that somebody punched a hole in his campaign for the place of city sealer of weights and measures and, regardless of Charley's political standing in the star ward, somebody is responsible for the story that the position of sealer of weights and measures and sanitary inspector will be combined and that Billy Young will do the honors for the year of 1909, at least.

PORTSMOUTH INJURED

Train Schedule Turns Newmarket Trade Elsewhere

Some time ago the **Herald** pointed out to the business men the importance of getting the Boston and Maine railroad to arrange for a connection with the 5.25 p. m. train here for Newmarket. For years the trade of that town came to this city but during the past three years train connections have been ignored and the trade has gone elsewhere.

ATLANTIC SHORE LINE EXPRESS

Story Confirmed That Tarbox Company Will Handle It

Today the story is fully confirmed which was last week published exclusively in the **Herald** to the effect that the Atlantic Shore Line Express has changed hands and has been leased by the Tarbox Express Company of Boston.

The Portsmouth end of the business will be handled by Caril Brothers.

It will establish a through line east and west.

THE NAVY YARDS HERE AND AWAY

Marines Entertain

The marines at the barracks tendered a complimentary dancing assembly to their lady friends at Wentworth Hall, Kittery, on Thursday night which from a social standpoint was a complete success.

At 11.00 refreshments were served by the committee in charge which consisted of Sergeants Sullivan and Ewing and Corporals Smith and Point.

Did a Good Job

The battalion of marines who were out for drill on the highway returned about 1.30 on Thursday afternoon after a very successful drill. Four of the detachment dropped away from the ranks on the hike, not being able to stand the hike.

Called a Fireman

One fireman for the yards and docks was called today by the labor board.

May Stay a Lay Off

It is understood that Naval Constructor John G. Tawresey has made application for more money for the department of construction and repair, with the hope of preventing a lay off of the men during the rest of the month.

Portsmouth Officers Will be There

On Saturday evening next an important meeting will be held at the Puritan Club in Boston, when it is learned from naval circles that Major Harry Leonard, Capt. T. F. Lyons, Capt. W. H. Parker, Capt. C. B. Hatch, Capt. Giles Bishop, Jr., Lieut. E. L. Bigler of the marine corps from this station, Major Harry Davis of the Brooklyn yard, Col. T. N. Wood, Major Charles S. Hill and Capt. Carol S. Carpenter, U. S. M. C., will meet and resolve themselves into a committee and discuss matters in connection with the proposed legislation for the marine corps in connection with President Roosevelt's recent order in removing marines from shipboard. Nobody will be present except marine officers, as it is not permissible for the members of the marine corps to discuss matters with outside persons.

Rate of Wages at Boston Yard That Have Been Recommended

Machinists' helpers from $2.24 to $2.40, boatbuilders from $3.36 to $3.60, iron calkers and chippers from $3.04 to $3.12.

Coremakers from $3.12 to $3.36.

Diemakers from $4.08 to $4.64.

Electroplaters from $3.60 to $4.

Engine tenders from $2.36 to $2.52.

Galvanizers from $2.88 to $3.04.

Brickmasons from $4.40 to $4.80.

Stonemasons from $4.08 to $4.80.

Ordnance men from $2.28 to $3.44.

Packers from $2.61 to $2.80.

Ropemakers, fiber, from $3.12 to $3.28.

Sailmakers from $3.12 to $3.28.

Sawfilers from $3.04 to $3.52.

Slaters from $3.36 to $3.52.

Upholsterers from $3.12 to $3.52.

Ropemakers, all around, from $3.12 to $3.28.

Ropemakers, machine layers, from $2.28 to $3.04.

Ropemakers, machine layers from $2.88 to $3.04.

Ropemakers, hand spinners, from $3.12 to $3.28.

Ropemakers, machine spinners, from $2.88 to $3.04.

Ropemakers, preparatory hands, from $2.88 to $3.04.

Wire ropemakers from $3.12 to $3.28.

In millwrights class the board makes no recommendation for raises to men of the first, third and fourth classes, but advise that the second class men have their wages raised from $3.36 to $3.68 a day.

The board recommends the abolition of the following ratings, as ones covered by others, or else as obsolete, or not now employed at the yard: Iron finishers, iron finishers helpers, furnace firemen, furnacemen gasfitters, harness makers, loggers, horseshoers, machinist tool hand, letterers and engravers, machinist floor and vise hands, electrical machinists, electrical mechanics, model makers, piledrivers, tin roofers and trackmen.

The board recommends only one reduction. That is for wiremen, who were last year raised from $3.28 to $3.60 a day for first class men. The board recommends that it be reduced to $3.36 a day for first class men and corresponding reductions for men of the second, third and fourth classes.

It advises the reestablishment of the rate of "lineman" with wages of $2.28 a day for men of the first class. It also adds a rating of dispensary attendant at $2.21 a day.

The upholster list is exhausted at the navy yard and there has been a call for men of that trade. A good chance for work.

PERSONALS

Joseph P. Conner is visiting in Newfields.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cushman are to spend the school vacation in Maine.

Mrs. Harry Spaulding of Haverhill is the guest of Mrs. John W. Kelley on Middle street.

Mrs. N. J. Bachelder of Andover was at the Rockingham during the session of the Grange.

Mr. A. P. Wendell is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Herbert Patterson at Lawrence, Mass.

Police officer George Carlton has returned from his annual vacation and is on his usual beat.

Miss Florence Ward is home from her studies at Pittsfield, Mass., for the Christmas holidays.

Messrs A. R. Junkins and Ralph Walker attended the Tax Assessors meeting at Manchester on Thursday.

Mrs. George B. Smith of State street left today for New York, where she will pass the remainder of the winter with relatives.

Mrs. M. M. Sargent and Miss Jennie Leavitt of Holderness, N. H. are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Robinson on Marcy street.

Mayor Frank P. Merrill of Boston, probably the best known paper drummer in New England, was a caller on the **Herald** yesterday afternoon.

Harold Barry Garland of Rye, a graduate of Portsmouth High school, has been awarded the Parr scholarship at Harvard College. Mr. Garland is a member of the class of 1912.

Mrs. Emily M. Niles of New Castle, widow of F. G. Niles, has returned from an extended visit at her former home at Hampstead Heath, England, a suburb of London.

Mrs. Nellie Mathes Horn is to finish the portrait of the late William H. Sise, left unfinished by the death of artist Teaney. It is to be presented to the city for the Mayor's gallery.

Edward H. Hall of Fort Collins, Colorado, son of the late Dr. Jeremiah H. Hall of this city, is passing a few days in this city. Mr. Hall is a former Portsmouth boy, a graduate of the Portsmouth High school and well known here. He located in Colorado twenty years ago and this is his first visit to this city for eleven years.

EMERY WAS ELECTED SENATOR

Recount Settles Dispute In The Twenty-Third District

At the state house on Thursday the vote for state senator in district twenty-three was inspected and a difference of four votes was noted, but this change is not sufficient to affect the final result as announced on election day. The successful candidate was John F. Emery, Democrat, of Stratham and the defeated man, who petitioned for the recount, Albert E. Stevens, Republican, of Newmarket.

THEY ARE GOING TO SWIM

Two North End Sports to Try Honors in the Piscataqua

A great debate among the members of the Kildare and Haysrades clubs has resulted in a wager among the sports as to which club has the best swimmer, consequently two of the athletic members will go in training for a swim across the river the first warm day of the spring or summer of 1909.

One of the swimmers is so anxious for the race that he wanted to try out on Wednesday and it has been hard work for him to keep his clothes on since the argument started. During the rest of the winter the clubs will debate the effects of moderate license, deeper water for Portsmouth harbor and aerial navigation.

BOOTY—PELTON

The marriage of Francis Booty and Miss Catherine T. Pelton, both of Portland, took place at the Middle street Baptist parsonage on Thursday, the ceremony being performed by Rev. William P. Stanley.

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Music Stands.
Jews Harps, Strings, etc.
Sheet Music and Music Books.

Post Cards and Albums.
Photographic Sundries.
Pictures.
Picture Frames.
Photo Frames.
Pyrography Sets.
Basswood Articles.
Art Calendars.
Art Mirrors.
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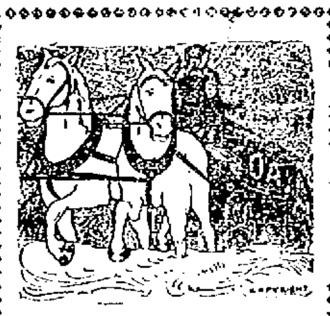

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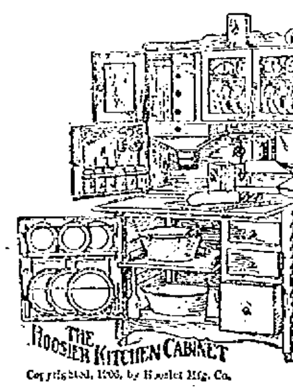

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